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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
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122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 142, L.D. 444, Bill, "An Act Providing Procedures To Protect Members upon Redesign of the MaineCare Program"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Regarding Effective Administration of the MaineCare Program'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall use its claims data, encounter data and decision support system to evaluate the extent to which service limits under the MaineCare Basic program, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-FF, result in the receipt, by members who have received services to the limits set by MaineCare Basic, of additional services from alternative providers or in alternative settings because of the limitations. The department shall confer with the MaineCare Advisory Committee in developing the data queries for the research and shall provide the committee with an opportunity to comment on a draft report prior to its final submission. The department shall report its findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by January 15, 2007 along with its recommendations for ensuring that the MaineCare Basic program provides medically necessary services in as cost-effective a manner as possible.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to use claims and encounter data and its decision support system to evaluate the extent to which service limits under the MaineCare Basic program result in members obtaining additional services from alternative providers or in alternative settings. The amendment directs the department to confer with the MaineCare Advisory Committee and to report findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by January 15, 2007.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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An Act Providing Procedures To Protect Members Upon Redesign of the MaineCare Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgetary resources.