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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "M" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 343, L.D. 468, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007"

Amend the amendment in Part PP in section 1 in that part designated "~~S2001.~~" in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph G (page 279, lines 33 to 36 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'G. Access to mail-order prescriptions is allowed, although incentives to reward the use of mail order, including differentials in copays or days' supply, may not be used; and'

Further amend the amendment in Part PP by striking out all of sections 4 and 5.

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes language that requires that the joint purchasing effort of the Pharmaceutical Cost Management Council ensure that incentives may be implemented to reward the use of mail order and replaces it with language that allows access to

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2 mail-order prescriptions but prohibits incentives to reward the  
3 use of mail order. This amendment also strikes the  
4 deappropriation that was based on anticipated savings.

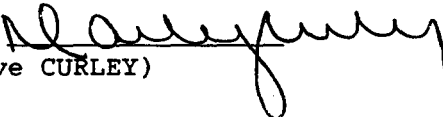
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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

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**Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "**

**Sponsor: Rep. Curley**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>		
General Fund	\$1,461,322	\$2,922,644
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>		
General Fund	\$1,461,322	\$2,922,644

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,461,322 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$2,922,644 in fiscal year 2006-07. Based on the estimated year-end balances, this amendment maintains a balanced budget for the 2006-2007 biennium. Assumes savings in Part PP would not be realized because public purchasers would not participate if giving up current mail order incentives would result in a net cost.