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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1043, L.D. 1487, Bill, "An Act To Repeal Certificate of Need as It Applies to Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Units and Physician Offices"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the following:

**Sec. 3. MaineCare report on reimbursement methods.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a review of the current method of reimbursement to health care providers, including physicians, and the rates of that reimbursement and provide a comparison of the impact on the MaineCare program if alternative methods of reimbursement are implemented, including, but not limited to, reimbursement on a diagnostic-related groupings, or DRG, basis. The review must include information on the methods of reimbursement used by private health insurance carriers and Medicare and other publicly funded programs. The department shall submit a report detailing the review required by this section to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15, 2006. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services may report out legislation to make changes in how MaineCare reimburses health care providers to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.'

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

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L.D. 1487

**SUMMARY**

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4 This amendment restores the provision from the bill removed  
6 by Committee Amendment "A" that requires the Department of Health  
8 and Human Services to submit a report on alternative methods of  
10 reimbursement under the MaineCare program to the Legislature by  
12 January 15, 2006.

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SPONSORED BY:



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(Representative SHIELDS)

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TOWN: Auburn

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



Approved: 06/08/05 *MAC*

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LD 1487

LR 1102(04)

**An Act To Repeal Certificate of Need as It Applies to Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Units and  
Physician Offices**

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

**Sponsor: Rep Shields**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund