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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1096, L.D. 1555, Bill, "An  
22 Act To Improve Quality, Effectiveness and Efficiency in the  
Department of Health and Human Services"

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

26 '**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services  
28 To Review How It Handles Services Provided to Persons with  
Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation'**

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

34 '**Sec. 1. Publication of interpretations. Resolved:** That the  
36 Department of Health and Human Services shall publish on its  
publicly accessible website all interpretations of the  
38 application of the principles by which providers of developmental  
disabilities and mental retardation services are paid by the  
40 department. This requirement applies to all interpretations  
issued beginning October 1, 2006; and be it further

42 **Sec. 2. Medication administration. Resolved:** That the  
44 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing  
and Certification and offices of that department dealing with  
46 mental retardation services, in collaboration with the Maine  
Association for Community Service Providers and the Maine  
48 Developmental Disabilities Nurses Network, shall develop a  
curriculum for medication administration designed to meet the  
50 needs of persons with developmental disabilities and mental  
retardation; and be it further

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





Approved: 01/26/06 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1555

LR 1641(02)

**An Act To Improve Quality, Effectiveness and Efficiency in the Department of Health and Human Services**

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

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.