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6	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
12	STATE OF MAINE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 122ND LEGISLATURE
16	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A" to H.P. 1096, L.D. 1555, Bill, "An
20	Act To Improve Quality, Effectiveness and Efficiency in the Department of Health and Human Services"
22	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting
24	the following:
26	'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review How It Handles Services Provided to Persons with
28	Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation'
30	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the
32	following:
34	'Sec. 1. Publication of interpretations. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall publish on its
36	publicly accessible website all interpretations of the application of the principles by which providers of developmental
38	disabilities and mental retardation services are paid by the department. This requirement applies to all interpretations
40	issued beginning October 1, 2006; and be it further
42	Sec. 2. Medication administration. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing
44	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

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "L" to H.P. 1096, L.D. 1555



Sec. 3. Cost of living. Resolved: That, beginning with calendar year 2007, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall determine whether cost-of-living adjustments for providers of developmental disabilities and mental retardation services will be included in the department's budget request that is submitted This requirement applies to all services, to the Governor. whether funded wholly or partially from the General Fund.'

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**SUMMARY** 

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This amendment replaces the bill and makes it a resolve. The amendment relates to providers of services to persons with developmental disabilities and mental retardation. amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to post provider payment interpretations on the Internet, to develop a medication administration curriculum and to determine whether cost-of-living adjustments will be included in the department's budget request that is submitted to the Governor.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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## 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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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

### **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.