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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 555, L.D. 1577, Bill, "An Act To Modify the Calculation and Implementation Date of Savings Offset Payments under the Dirigo Health Act"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 10 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 5, lines 2 to 10 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Determination of cost savings. After an opportunity for a an adjudicatory hearing conducted pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 4, the ~~board~~ superintendent shall determine annually not later than ~~April~~ February the aggregate measurable cost savings in this State, including any reduction or avoidance of bad debt and charity care costs to health care providers ~~in this State~~ as a result of the operation of Dirigo Health and any net savings from increased MaineCare enrollment due to an expansion in MaineCare eligibility occurring after June 30, 2004.'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 11 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the last line (page 5, line 36 in amendment) by striking out the following: "board" and inserting in its place the following: 'superintendent'

Further amend the amendment by adding after Part C the following:

'PART D

Sec. D-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 555, L.D.
1577

Bureau of Insurance 0092

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Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs of measuring the
4 aggregate cost savings from the operation of Dirigo Health and
related MaineCare expansions, including the costs of acquiring
6 the necessary actuarial, econometric and modeling expertise.

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$250,000	\$100,000

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$250,000	\$100,000'
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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
14 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment shifts responsibility for the determination
of cost savings from the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health to
22 the Superintendent of Insurance. The amendment also adds an
appropriations and allocations section.

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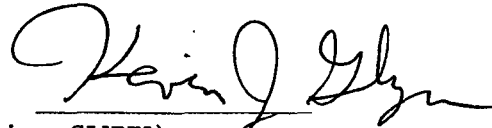
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative GLYNN)

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TOWN: South Portland

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122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1577

LR 1479(12)

An Act To Modify the Calculation and Implementation Date of Savings Offset Payments under the Dirigo Health Act

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

Sponsor: Rep. Glynn

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Assumes the Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation will require an additional Other Special Revenue Funds allocation for the additional requirements imposed in the determination of the cost savings of Dirigo Health and related MaineCare expansions.