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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 5, line 10 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "2004." the following: 'For purposes of determining cost savings under this section, "bad debt" includes payments not received by hospitals for services rendered to a person enrolled in both Dirigo Health and MaineCare.'

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that, for purposes of determining cost savings, "bad debt" includes payments not received by hospitals for services rendered to a person enrolled in both Dirigo Health and MaineCare.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Joseph Plowman  
(Senator PLOWMAN)

COUNTY: Penobscot

SENATE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/13/05 *mac*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1577

LR 1479(15)

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

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

**Sponsor: Sen. Plowman**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Assumes the amendment could reduce savings offset payment revenue below amounts assumed for the Dirigo Health program's 2006-2007 Part 1 Current Services budget baseline.