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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 544, L.D. 723, Bill, "An Act To Integrate Chronic Disease Prevention and Care into the MaineCare Program"

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

**'Resolve, To Promote Chronic Disease Prevention and Care'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Care model of chronic disease prevention and care. Resolved:**  
That the Department of Health and Human Services and the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 31, 2008 on the issues detailed in this resolve. To the extent possible, the report must identify public and private resources currently devoted to the promotion of effective prevention and care for chronic diseases, any resource needs to further promote effective prevention and care and strategies to promote the coordination of public and private resources. The report may also include any recommendations for legislation to further promote effective prevention and care for chronic diseases. The issues to be addressed in the report must include the following:

1. The identification and a description of chronic diseases, including, but not limited to, diabetes, cancer, heart and lung disease and depression;
2. Whether prevention is an effective means to reduce the impact of chronic diseases;
3. A description of the care model of chronic disease prevention and care, which includes regular interactions among patients, their families and their formal caregivers, with a focus on maintaining the health of the individual patient with a chronic disease;
4. A description of a pilot program for effective management of care of high-cost MaineCare members and the integration into that pilot program of chronic disease prevention and care; and

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 5. The use of the State Health Plan, which is released every 2 years by the  
2 Governor's office, with guidance from the Advisory Council on Health Systems  
3 Development, as a primary approach to making Maine the healthiest state in the nation.'

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that requires the Department of  
6 Health and Human Services and the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development  
7 to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15,  
8 2008 on the promotion of chronic disease prevention and care.

9 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

10 (See attached)



Approved: 04/06/07 *mac*

# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 723

LR 169(02)

**An Act To Integrate Chronic Disease Prevention and Care into the MaineCare Program**

**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 in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgeted resources.