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3 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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5 STATE OF MAINE

6 SENATE

7 123RD LEGISLATURE

8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 312, L.D. 995, Bill, "An Act To
10 Reduce the Expense of Health Care Treatment and Protect the Health of Maine Citizens
11 by Providing Early Screening, Detection and Prevention of Cancer"

12 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
13 summary and inserting the following:

14 'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1407, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 215, §1, is amended to read:

15 §1407. Comprehensive cancer prevention, research and treatment

16 1. Program established. The Bureau of Health shall establish a cancer prevention
17 and control program to provide leadership for and coordination of cancer prevention,
18 research and treatment activities. The program may include, but is not limited to:

19 A. Monitoring cancer prevalence at the state and community levels through the
20 cancer-incidence registry under section 1404 and other means;

21 B. Education and training of health professionals on the current methods of
22 diagnosing and treating cancer;

23 C. Patient and family education on how to manage the disease and the treatment of
24 the disease; and

25 D. Consultation with and support of community-based cancer prevention, research
26 and treatment programs; and

27 E. Implementation of a comprehensive cancer screening, detection and prevention
28 program.

29 2. Consultation. In implementing the program established in subsection 1, the
30 Bureau of Health shall consult with the Medicaid program administered by the
31 department and with the Department of Education. In addition, the bureau shall seek
32 advice from other organizations and private entities concerned with cancer prevention,
33 research and treatment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 312, L.D. 995

1 Fund to fund or assist in funding the comprehensive cancer screening, detection and
2 prevention program and gives the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of
3 Health rule-making authority. The amendment also adds an appropriation and allocation
4 section to the bill.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
6 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 995

LR 2036(02)

An Act To Reduce the Expense of Health Care Treatment and Protect the Health of Maine Citizens by Providing Early Screening, Detection and Prevention of Cancer

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

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a base allocation in the event that funds are received for the ongoing operational costs of the comprehensive cancer screening, detection, and prevention program. The additional costs to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the Department of Health and Human Services to establish this program can be absorbed utilizing existing budget resources.