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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

123RD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 370, L.D. 1118, Bill, "An Act To Provide Certain Requirements for Rules Related to Rate Setting for Mental Retardation Services and Mental Health Managed Care"

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

'An Act To Provide Certain Requirements for Rules Related to Rate Setting for Mental Retardation Services'

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the change to standardized rates for providers of care to persons with mental retardation under the waiver will have a significant impact on the system; and

Whereas, rulemaking for provider rate setting is an important process and the Legislature should be involved in this process; and

Whereas, rulemaking for provider rate setting is currently in progress and could be complete before this legislation goes into effect; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "nonemergency"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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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