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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. 405, L.D. 1217, Bill, "An Act To
10 Improve Health Standards in Piercing Procedures"

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

13 'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §4321, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 206, §1, is amended
14 to read:

15 2. Body piercing. "Body piercing" means the creation of an opening in the body of
16 a human being for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration. This includes, but
17 is not limited to, piercing of an ear, lip, tongue, nose or eyebrow. "Body piercing" does
18 not, for the purpose of this chapter, include piercing an ear earlobe with a disposable,
19 single-use stud or solid needle that is applied using a mechanical device to force the
20 needle or stud through the ear earlobe. Piercing in an area other than the earlobe, located
21 at the lower end of the ear, is "body piercing" as defined in this subsection and subject to
22 the licensing requirements of this chapter.'

23 SUMMARY

24 This amendment replaces the bill. It improves health standards for body piercing by
25 classifying all piercing of the ear except for the earlobe as body piercing.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1217

LR 2284(02)

An Act To Improve Health Standards in Piercing Procedures

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

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 resources.