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L.D. 1537,
(Filing No. H-484)

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. 1062, L.D. 1537, "Resolve, To Improve Access to MaineCare Home Health Services"

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

'Resolve, To Review Remote Access Medicine, Hospice and Home Health Care under MaineCare'

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

'Sec. 1. Review and report. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall review certain aspects of the MaineCare program and shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15, 2008 with recommendations for legislation and rule and funding changes. The aspects that must be reviewed include MaineCare reimbursement for remote access medicine and hospice and home health care benefits for adults eligible under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-G, subsection 1, paragraph F. The joint standing committee is authorized to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides a new title and replaces the resolve. The amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to review certain aspects of the MaineCare program and to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15, 2008 with recommendations for legislation and rule and funding changes. The aspects that must be reviewed include MaineCare reimbursement for remote access medicine and hospice and home health care benefits for noncategorical adults. The joint standing committee is authorized to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1537

LR 1223(02)

Resolve, To Improve Access to MaineCare Home Health Services

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

Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services in implementing the provisions of this bill can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budget resources.