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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1651, L.D. 2289, Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009"

Amend the bill by inserting after Part PPPP the following:

PART QQQQ

Sec. QQQQ-1. Survey; noncategorical waiver program. The Department of Health and Human Services shall enter into a contract with an independent entity to conduct a survey of members enrolled in the childless adult waiver program in cooperation with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The goals of the survey are:

- 1. To obtain a longitudinal profile of the health, employment and socioeconomic status of the enrolled members;
2. To gather information that will enable the formulation of a recommendation regarding an improved suite of benefits to better serve a greater number of people at lesser cost; and
3. To find efficiencies that will enable the State to best deploy available resources to improve the health and welfare of those whose incomes are below 100% of the federal poverty level.

The department shall submit a report detailing the results of the survey to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by December 3, 2008.

Sec. QQQQ-2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)
Bureau of Medical Services 0129

Initiative: Provides funds for the Department of Health and Human Services to contract for an independent survey of members enrolled in the childless adult waiver program in

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1 cooperation with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The goals of
2 the survey are to obtain a longitudinal profile of the health, employment and
3 socioeconomic status of the population; to recommend an improved suite of benefits to
4 better serve a greater number of people at lesser cost; and to find efficiencies that will
5 enable the State to best deploy available resources to improve the health and welfare of
6 those whose incomes are below 100% of the federal poverty line.

7	GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
8	All Other	\$0	\$75,000
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10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$75,000
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12	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2007-08	2008-09
13	All Other	\$0	\$75,000
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15	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$75,000

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17 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
18 section number to read consecutively.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a
21 contract with an independent entity to conduct a survey of persons covered by the
22 noncategorical waiver program in order to recommend an improved suite of benefits to
23 better serve a greater number of people at lesser cost and to find efficiencies to enable the
24 State to best deploy available resources to improve the health and welfare of those whose
25 incomes are below 100% of the federal poverty level.

26 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

27 (See attached)

28 **SPONSORED BY:** 

29 (Senator MILLS, P.)

30 **COUNTY:** Somerset



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LD 2289

LR 3624(13)

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Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "C"

Sponsor: Sen. Mills, P. of Somerset

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the bill by \$75,000 in fiscal year 2008-09. Based on the estimated year-end balances, this amendment maintains a balanced budget for the 2008-2009 biennium.