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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 142,
L.D. 400, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon
Commission To Study Long-term Home-based and Community-based Care"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 6 and 7 and inserting the
following:

Sec. 6. Aging and Disability Resource Centers. As resources permit, the
Department of Health and Human Services shall work with the 5 area agencies on aging
to identify and seek federal or other appropriate funding sources to provide services on a
statewide basis through the Aging and Disability Resource Centers.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the appropriations and allocations section and requires the
Department of Health and Human Services, as resources permit, to work with the 5 area
agencies on aging to identify funding to provide services on a statewide basis.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator DIAMOND)

COUNTY: Cumberland



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LD 400

LR 569(08)

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Long-term Home-based and Community-based Care

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)	(\$800,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services, as resources permit, to work with the area agencies on aging to identify federal or other appropriate funding to provide services through the aging and disability resource centers. The amendment also removes the appropriations for aging and disability resources centers and for the priority social services program that provides reimbursement for the costs of volunteers for the delivery of meals and medical rides for consumers of long-term care services, leaving minor costs to be absorbed through existing budgeted resources. The fiscal note reflects the incremental fiscal impact of the amendment.