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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

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Legislative Document

No. 405

S.P. 149

In Senate, February 10, 2009

### An Act To Reevaluate the Scope of Coverage for the Childless Adult Waiver Program

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Bureau of Medical Services 0129**

6 Initiative: Provides funds for the Department of Health and Human Services to contract  
7 for an independent survey of MaineCare members enrolled in the childless adult waiver  
8 program. The survey will be developed in cooperation with the Centers for Medicare and  
9 Medicaid Services to obtain a longitudinal profile of the health, employment and  
10 socioeconomic status of the waiver population, to develop an improved suite of benefits  
11 to better serve a greater number of people at reduced cost and to find efficiencies that will  
12 enable the State to better deploy its resources for improving the health and welfare of  
13 those whose incomes are below 100% of the federal poverty level.

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15	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
16	All Other	\$150,000	\$0
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18	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides a one-time appropriation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2009-10 for the  
21 Department of Health and Human Services to contract for an independent survey of  
22 members enrolled in the MaineCare childless adult waiver program.