

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 438, L.D. 624, "Resolve, To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Report of the Governor's Task Force on Expanding Access to Oral Health Care for Maine People"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 1 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Adopt rules. Resolved: That, by December 31, 2009, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules to increase MaineCare dental reimbursement rates to the 25th percentile of New England regional survey dental fees for those dental procedures identified in the Office of MaineCare Services table of dental procedure codes as D0140; D1110; D1120; D2330; D2331; D2332; D2391; D2392; D2394; D7140; D7210; and D9220; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds to increase MaineCare dental reimbursement rates for 12 specified procedures to the 25th percentile of New England regional survey dental fees.

Table with 3 columns: GENERAL FUND, 2009-10, 2010-11. Rows include All Other and GENERAL FUND TOTAL.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
2	All Other	\$2,592,180	\$5,192,749
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4	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,592,180</u>	<u>\$5,192,749</u>
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6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment limits the dental reimbursement rate increase to the 25th percentile  
8 of New England regional survey dental fees for 12 dental procedures. The amendment  
9 also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 624

LR 1040(02)

**Resolve, To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Report of the Governor's Task Force on  
Expanding Access to Oral Health Care for Maine People**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,402,857	\$2,797,325	\$2,797,325	\$2,797,325
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,402,857	\$2,797,325	\$2,797,325	\$2,797,325
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,592,180	\$5,192,749	\$5,192,749	\$5,192,749

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides an appropriation of \$1,402,857 in 2009-10 and \$2,797,325 in 2010-11 for the state share of the MaineCare costs of increasing dental reimbursement rates to the 25th percentile of New England regional fees for 12 specified dental procedures. The estimate of total full-year annual MaineCare costs of \$7,990,074 (state and federal) is based on applying these rate increases to current utilization of the procedures affected. First year costs assume a December 31, 2009 effective date.