

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 883, L.D. 1264, Bill, "An Act To Stabilize Funding and Enable DirigoChoice To Reach More Uninsured"

Amend the bill in section 4 in §6917 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the effective date of this section" and inserting the following: 'September 1, 2009'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §6917 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "15" and inserting the following: '30'

Amend the bill in section 6 by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 4, lines 2 to 4 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'4. Voucher program. Consider offering a voucher-based program to provide health insurance benefits; and'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1, 2009.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies that access payments apply to claims paid on or after September 1, 2009 and establishes the payment date as 30 days after the end of each month. The amendment also establishes an effective date of October 1, 2009 and corrects a technical error.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1264

LR 1932(02)

## An Act To Stabilize Funding and Enable DirigoChoice To Reach More Uninsured

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

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Revenue</b>				
Dirigo Health Fund	\$2,033,333	\$400,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The replacement of the Dirigo Savings Offset Payment (SOP) with a fixed 2.14% access payment on claims paid by health insurance carriers, 3rd party administrators and employee benefit excess insurance carriers beginning September 1, 2009 is projected to result in a net increase of Dirigo Health Fund revenue of \$2,033,333 in 2009-10 and \$400,000 in 2010-11. This estimate is based on a comparison of 2010-2011 budgeted SOP revenue calculated on an accrual basis with estimated access payments calculated on a one month accrual basis (i.e., for 2009-10, 10 months of payments are assumed to be collected). It is assumed that other changes to the Dirigo Health program detailed in the bill will be implemented within existing budgeted resources.

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Dirigo Revenue Impact Summary</b>				
Budgeted SOP Revenue	\$38,600,000	\$41,700,000	\$42,100,000	\$42,100,000
SOP Collections Prior to Repeal	\$5,550,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Impact of SOP repeal	-\$33,050,000	-\$41,700,000	-\$42,100,000	-\$42,100,000
Access Payments	\$35,083,333	\$42,100,000	\$42,100,000	\$42,100,000
Net Change In Dirigo Revenue	\$2,033,333	\$400,000	\$0	\$0