

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1617  
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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1145, L.D. 1617, Bill, "An Act Enabling Expedited Partner Therapy"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1242 in subsection 1 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'1. Counseling. A health care professional who provides expedited partner therapy shall provide counseling for the patient, including advice that all women and symptomatic persons, and in particular women with symptoms suggestive of pelvic inflammatory disease, are encouraged to seek medical attention. The health care professional shall also provide written materials provided by the department to be given by the patient to the sexual partner that include at a minimum the following:'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1242 in subsection 1 in paragraph G in the last line (page 2, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "; and" and inserting the following: ':'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1242 in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph G the following:

'H. Advice to all women and symptomatic persons, and in particular women with symptoms suggestive of pelvic inflammatory disease, to seek medical attention; and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1242 in subsection 1 in paragraph H in the first line (page 2, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "A to G" and inserting the following: 'A to H'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1242 in subsection 1 by relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds to the counseling requirements for expedited partner therapy advice regarding seeking medical attention.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 02/22/10 *MAC*

# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1617

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## An Act Enabling Expedited Partner Therapy

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

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed by the center utilizing existing budgeted resources.