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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1226, L.D. 1727, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11: Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "authorized" the following: 'as long as the rules are amended to include an intervention approach to be undertaken with MaineCare members who are determined to be accessing controlled substances in a quantity or with a frequency beyond the norm for persons with similar medical conditions or diagnoses and the intervention approach does not include terminating the member from MaineCare services'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires that the rules under review be amended to include an intervention approach to be undertaken with certain MaineCare members, not to include terminating the member from MaineCare services.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11: Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse

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

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with the final adoption of rules governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program can be absorbed by the Department of Health and Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.