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L.D. 28

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ *A* ” to H.P. 20, L.D. 28, “Resolve, To Improve Access to Employment Opportunities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Autistic Disorders”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 16 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. MaineCare Benefits Manual. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8054 regarding findings of an agency, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend on an emergency basis the MaineCare Benefits Manual to remove the language that restricts the number of persons with intellectual disabilities and autistic disorders who may work at any given work site or location to 50% of a business's workforce at that work site or location. Following the expiration of the emergency period specified in Title 5, section 8054, subsection 3, the department shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to implement the provisions of this section.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires the rule to be amended on an emergency basis and requires routine technical rulemaking following the expiration of the emergency rule.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 02/25/11 *MAC*

# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 28

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**Resolve, To Improve Access to Employment Opportunities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities  
and Autistic Disorders**

**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

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.