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L.D. 70

Date: 6-27-11

(Filing No. S-339)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 58,  
L.D. 70, Bill, "An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §3174-QQ by striking out all of subsection 1  
(page 1, lines 15 to 21 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'1. Reimbursement. By October 1, 2012, the department shall provide for the  
reimbursement under the MaineCare program of independent practice dental hygienists  
practicing as authorized under Title 32, section 1094-I for the following procedures:

- A. Prophylaxis performed on a person who is 21 years of age or younger;
- B. Topical application of fluoride performed on a person who is 21 years of age or younger;
- C. Provision of oral hygiene instructions;
- D. The application of sealants;
- E. Temporary fillings; and
- F. X-rays.

Reimbursement must be provided to independent practice dental hygienists directly or to  
a federally qualified health center pursuant to section 3174-V when an independent  
practice dental hygienist is employed as a core provider at the center.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** 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 for the costs of MaineCare reimbursement for  
6 specific procedures provided by dental hygienists practicing independently effective  
October 1, 2012.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 58, L.D. 70

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
2	All Other	\$0	\$54,320
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$54,320</u>
5	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
6	All Other	\$0	\$93,570
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8	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$93,570</u>
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10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment limits the procedures for which the Department of Health and  
12 Human Services, by October 1, 2012, must provide reimbursement to 6 specified  
13 procedures.

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

15 (See attached)

16 SPONSORED BY: Richard Rosen  
17 (Senator ROSEN, R.)

18 COUNTY: Hancock



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 70

LR 604(05)

**An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" S-339**

**Sponsor: Sen. Rosen of Hancock**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$54,320)	(\$217,281)	(\$355,894)	(\$442,862)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$54,320)	(\$217,281)	(\$355,894)	(\$442,862)
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$93,570)	(\$374,282)	(\$613,053)	(\$762,860)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The fiscal impact shown above is the incremental savings from this amendment compared to Committee Amendment A. The amendment would reduce the costs of the bill, eliminate the need for an appropriation for 2011-12 and leave a reduced appropriation of \$54,320 in 2012-13 for the state share of the costs of MaineCare reimbursement for six specific procedures provided by dental hygienists practicing independently effective October 1, 2012.