

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SMG
H. of S.

L.D. 346

Date: 6-7-11

(Filing No. H-568)

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 272,
L.D. 346, Bill, "An Act To Reimburse Pharmacies under the MaineCare Program Based
on Wholesale Acquisition Costs"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 and 2.

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 1 in amendment) by
inserting after the following: "prescription drug" the following: ', including member
copayments,'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4 and 5.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes provisions in Committee Amendment "A" authorizing
pharmacies to charge copayments for prescription drugs under the MaineCare program in
compliance with federal law and requires the inclusion of member copayments in the
review by the Department of Health and Human Services of the cost of dispensing
prescription drugs under the MaineCare program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Parro Stuckey

(Representative STUCKEY)

TOWN: Portland



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 346

LR 978(04)

An Act To Reimburse Pharmacies under the MaineCare Program Based on Wholesale Acquisition Costs

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"
Sponsor: Rep. Stuckey of Portland
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$27,500)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$27,500)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$27,500)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Amendment would remove the need for an appropriation and an allocation in 2011-12 and would remove the potential for savings, leaving minor costs that can be absorbed by the Department of Health and Human Services within existing budgeted resources.