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Date: 6/15/11

L.D. 719

(Filing No. H-647)

Majority

**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. 530, L.D. 719, Bill, "An Act To Make Certain Prescription Drug Disclosure Laws Consistent with Federal Law"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~program.~~" the following: 'Beginning April 1, 2012 each manufacturer of prescription drugs that are provided to Maine residents through the MaineCare program or the elderly low-cost drug program shall pay a fee of \$500 per calendar year to the department to provide funding for the program.'

Amend the bill by adding after section 5 the following:

**'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

**Bureau of Medical Services 0129**

Initiative: Reduces funding as a result of reductions in the drug trial and drug marketing programs and fees, partially offset by the restoration of a \$500 fee for the drug academic detailing program.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	(\$223,000)	(\$223,000)
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$223,000)</u>	<u>(\$223,000)</u>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It provides funding for the

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 530, L.D. 719

1 academic detailing program. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations  
2 section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 719

LR 1590(02)

## An Act To Make Certain Prescription Drug Disclosure Laws Consistent with Federal Law

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

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$223,000)	(\$223,000)	(\$223,000)	(\$223,000)
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$223,000)	(\$223,000)	(\$223,000)	(\$223,000)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill as amended would make changes to existing Maine prescription drug disclosure laws that the Department of Health and Human Services believes have helped it offset federal reductions in drug rebates for the MaineCare and other prescription drug programs. Eliminating these provisions could result in a reduction of these rebates and a net increase in program costs, the exact amount of which cannot be determined at this time. Also assumes a reduction in funding as a result of reduction in the drug trial and drug marketing programs and fees that are partially offset by the restoration of a \$500 fee for the drug academic detailing program.