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Majority

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 191, L.D. 230, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §251 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 6 to 35 and page 2, lines 1 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

1. Appointment; composition. The Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality, established in Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 14-I and referred to in this chapter as "the commission," consists of 13 members appointed pursuant to this subsection.

A. The President of the Senate shall appoint 5 members:

- (1) One individual to represent hospitals;
(2) One individual with expertise in long-term care;
(3) One individual with expertise in mental health;
(4) One individual with expertise in public health care financing; and
(5) One individual with expertise in health care delivery.

B. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 4 members:

- (1) One representative of consumers of health care;
(2) One individual with expertise in the health insurance industry;
(3) One individual with expertise in business; and
(4) One individual with expertise in health disparities, representing the State's racial and ethnic minority communities.

C. Four members of the commission must be members of the Legislature who serve on the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters or the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance and financial services matters:

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1 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate,
2 including one member recommended by the Senate Minority Leader; and

3 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
4 the House, including one member recommended by the House Minority Leader.

5 Prior to making appointments to the commission, the President of the Senate and the
6 Speaker of the House shall seek nominations from the public, from statewide associations
7 representing hospitals, physicians and health care consumers and from individuals and
8 organizations with expertise in health care delivery systems, health care financing, health
9 care quality and public health.'

10 Amend the bill in section 1 in §251 in subsection 7 in the first line (page 2, line 21 in
11 L.D.) by inserting before the following: "The commission" the following: "The
12 commission shall work in cooperation with the Department of Health and Human
13 Services and the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease
14 Control and Prevention to implement the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
15 Services state innovation model grant.'

16 Amend the bill in section 1 in §251 in subsection 10 in the 2nd line from the end
17 (page 4, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "funds." the following:
18 'Additional funding may be provided by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
19 Services state innovation model grant for coordination with the Department of Health and
20 Human Services on health care innovation and reform.'

21 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

22 '**Sec. 6. Staggered terms.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3,
23 section 251, subsection 2, the initial appointments of members of the Commission on
24 Health Care Cost and Quality who are not Legislators must include 3 members appointed
25 by the President of the Senate to 3-year terms, 2 members appointed by the Speaker of
26 the House of Representatives to 4-year terms, 2 members appointed by the President of
27 the Senate to 5-year terms and 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
28 Representatives to 5-year terms. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall
29 call the first meeting of the commission as soon as all appointments are made.

30 **Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
31 allocations are made.

32 **LEGISLATURE**

33 **Legislature 0081**

34 Initiative: Provides funds for the legislative per diem and expenses of members of the
35 Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality and other miscellaneous commission
36 expenses.

37	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
38	Personal Services	\$4,290	\$4,290
39	All Other	\$5,960	\$5,960

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2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$10,250	\$10,250
3	Legislature 0081		
4	Initiative: Provides funding for contracted staffing and clerical support for the		
5	Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality.		
6	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
7	All Other	\$34,878	\$35,572
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9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$34,878	\$35,572
10	Legislature 0081		
11	Initiative: Provides a base allocation to authorize expenditures of any outside funding		
12	received to fund the activities of the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality.		
13	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
14	All Other	\$500	\$500
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16	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500
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18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2013-14	2014-15
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20	GENERAL FUND	\$45,128	\$45,822
21	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
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23	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$45,628	\$46,322
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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment reduces
 27 the membership on the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality from 20 to 13
 28 members and corrects the schedule for staggered appointments. This amendment adds to
 29 the duties of the commission the duty to work in cooperation with the Department of
 30 Health and Human Services and the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine
 31 Center for Disease Control and Prevention to implement the federal Centers for Medicare
 32 and Medicaid Services, state innovation model grant. This amendment allows funding to
 33 be provided by the state innovation model grant for the commission to coordinate with

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1 the department on health care innovation and reform. The amendment also adds an
2 appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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LD 230

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An Act To Establish the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A" (H-76)*
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$45,128	\$45,822	\$43,322	\$42,572
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$45,128	\$45,822	\$43,322	\$42,572
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$10,250 annually in fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 to the Legislature for the per diem and expenses of members of the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality and miscellaneous expenses of the commission. It also includes General Fund appropriations of \$34,878 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$35,572 in fiscal year 2014-15 for contracted staffing and clerical support to the commission.

If outside funding is made available for commission activities, then the General Fund cost of the commission may be reduced. Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 annually in fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 are included to authorize expenditures of any dedicated funds received for this purpose.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Humans Services for cooperation and coordination with the commission are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The amount of additional funding that would be available and provided from the federal State Innovation Model grant for coordination with the department cannot be determined at this time.