

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 265, L.D. 390, Bill, "An Act To Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd whereas paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "inpatient"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Rulemaking. The Department of Health and Human Services shall adopt rules for the reimbursement of ambulatory surgical centers under the MaineCare program that are identical in substance to the rules that were in effect on January 1, 2012. Rules adopted pursuant to this section must take effect July 1, 2013 and are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)
FHM - Medical Care 0960

Initiative: Allocates funds to restore funding for MaineCare coverage for ambulatory surgical center services.

Table with 4 columns: Fund Name, 2013-14, 2014-15, and Total. Rows include FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE, All Other, and FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL.

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Allocates funds to restore funding for MaineCare coverage for ambulatory surgical center services.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
2	All Other	\$148,619	\$148,619
3			
4	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$148,619</u>	<u>\$148,619</u>

5	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
6	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
8			
9	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$148,619</b>	<b>\$148,619</b>
10	<b>FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE</b>	<b>\$93,274</b>	<b>\$93,274</b>
11			
12	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$241,893</b></u>	<u><b>\$241,893</b></u>
13			

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes from the emergency preamble the word "inpatient," which was included in the bill in error. This amendment restores reimbursement that was eliminated in state fiscal year 2012-13. This amendment switches the funding in the bill from the General Fund to the Fund for a Healthy Maine and adds a requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services adopt routine technical rules regarding the reimbursement of ambulatory surgical centers to take effect July 1, 2013.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 390

LR 1258(02)

## An Act To Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

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Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$93,274	\$93,274	\$93,274	\$93,274
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$148,619	\$148,619	\$148,916	\$148,619
Fund for a Healthy Maine	\$93,274	\$93,274	\$93,274	\$93,274

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides a Fund for a Health Maine allocation of \$93,274 in FY 2013-14 and in FY 2014-15 for the State share of the costs to restore MaineCare coverage for ambulatory surgical center services. These allocations are consistent with the General Fund deappropriations included in PL 2011, c. 657 that eliminated MaineCare coverage for ambulatory surgical center services. Restoring coverage for ambulatory surgical center services may result in savings to the MaineCare program to the extent that services currently being provided in higher cost hospital settings are provided at a lower cost in ambulatory surgical centers. The extent of these savings cannot be determined at this time.