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L.D. 1066

Date: 6-10-13

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 759,
L.D. 1066, Bill, "An Act To Increase Access to Health Coverage and Qualify Maine for
Federal Funding"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part D the following:

'PART E

**Sec. E-1. Department of Health and Human Services to provide
MaineCare services by July 1, 2013.** By July 1, 2013, the Department of Health and
Human Services shall provide services to all adults on waiting lists for services under the
MaineCare program Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II under the
following waivers: Section 19, Home and Community-Based Benefits for the Elderly
and for Adults with Disabilities; Section 21, Home and Community Benefits for
Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder; Section 22, Home and
Community Benefits for the Physically Disabled; and Section 29, Support Benefits for
Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder.

**Sec. E-2. Department of Health and Human Services to provide non-
MaineCare services by July 1, 2013.** By July 1, 2013, the Department of Health and
Human Services shall provide services to all elderly and disabled adults on waiting lists
for services under the following state-funded programs: Department of Health and
Human Services Rule Chapter 10-149, Chapter 5, Section 63, In-Home and Community
Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults and assessments for services under Section
63; Chapter 10-149, Chapter 5, Section 69, Office of Elder Services Homemaker
Program; and Chapter 14-197, Chapter 11, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance
Services.'

SUMMARY

This amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provide
services by July 1, 2013 to all adults on waiting lists for services under the MaineCare
program Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II under the following
waivers: Section 19, Home and Community-Based Benefits for the Elderly and for
Adults with Disabilities; Section 21, Home and Community Benefits for Members with

HOUSE AMENDMENT

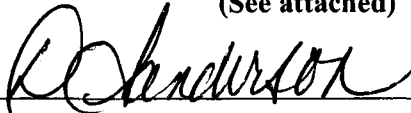
1 Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder; Section 22, Home and Community Benefits
2 for the Physically Disabled; and Section 29, Support Benefits for Adults with Intellectual
3 Disabilities or Autistic Disorder.

4 This amendment also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to
5 provide services by July 1, 2013 to all elderly and disabled adults on waiting lists for
6 services under the following state-funded programs: Chapter 10-149, Chapter 5, Section
7 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults and
8 assessments for services under Section 63; Chapter 10-149, Chapter 5, Section 69, Office
9 of Elder Services Homemaker Program; and Chapter 14-197, Chapter 11, Consumer
10 Directed Personal Assistance Services.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

12 (See attached)

13 SPONSORED BY: _____



14 (Representative SANDERSON)

15 TOWN: Chelsea



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1066

LR 1098(12)

An Act To Increase Access to Health Coverage and Qualify Maine for Federal Funding

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'B' to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Sanderson of Chelsea

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services provide waiver services to all individuals on waitlists for the specified MaineCare waiver programs and for the specified state-only programs would have a significant General Fund cost, with preliminary Department of Health and Human Services estimates indicating annual State costs of more than \$45 million per year. The exact number of individuals affected, the timing and availability of services and the cost of the services to be provided cannot be determined at this time.