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L.D. 1247

(Filing No. H-655)

Majority

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 881, L.D. 1247, Bill, "An Act To Expand Coverage of Family Planning Services"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2013" and inserting the following: '2014'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, changes the date for implementation of a Medicaid state plan amendment that provides family planning services from October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2014.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1247

LR 1522(03)

## An Act To Expand Coverage of Family Planning Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-655)*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Expanding MaineCare coverage for family planning services to individuals who have incomes less than or equal to 200% of the Federal Poverty Line (FPL) would have a cost to the State beginning after a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) is submitted and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The expansion would result in an increase in participation estimated at between 7,400 and 13,700 individuals with a State cost estimated between \$215,000 and \$538,000 annually (assuming a 90% federal match).

This expansion of family planning coverage could potentially reduce MaineCare costs as a result of a reduction in pregnancy and other services. The potential savings in State MaineCare costs have been estimated at between \$1.9 to \$3.3 million annually but would not likely be realized until the 2016-2017 biennium.