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L.D. 1364
(Filing No. H-370)

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. 972, L.D. 1364, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital and Therapeutic Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients'

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (page 1, lines 5 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Whereas, this legislation clarifies the number of allowable hospital leave days by specifying that MaineCare recipients are limited to 7 hospital leave days per hospital visit and 20 therapeutic leave days per year; and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the initiative in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "4" and inserting the following: '4 7'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the initiative in the last line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "one therapeutic leave days day" and inserting the following: 'one 20 therapeutic leave days'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Nursing Facilities 0148

Initiative: Adjusts funding by limiting therapeutic leave days in the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 45 and Section 67, to 7 hospital leave days per hospital visit and 20 therapeutic leave days per year.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 972, L.D. 1364

1	GENERAL FUND	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
2	All Other	\$21,702	(\$112,760)	(\$113,513)
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$21,702</u>	<u>(\$112,760)</u>	<u>(\$113,513)</u>
5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
6	FUND			
7	All Other	\$36,278	(\$182,462)	(\$181,709)
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9	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	<u>\$36,278</u>	<u>(\$182,462)</u>	<u>(\$181,709)</u>
10	TOTAL			

12 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
13 section number to read consecutively.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment changes the number of hospital leave days per hospital visit to 7 and
16 the number of therapeutic leave days to 20 per year.

17 The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

18 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

19 **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1364

LR 2055(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-370)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)					
General Fund	\$21,702	(\$112,760)	(\$113,513)	(\$113,513)	(\$113,513)
Appropriations/Allocations					
General Fund	\$21,702	(\$112,760)	(\$113,513)	(\$113,513)	(\$113,513)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$36,278	(\$182,462)	(\$181,709)	(\$181,709)	(\$181,709)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill conflicts with a provision included in the Governor's proposed 2014-2015 Biennial Budget (LD 1509). The bill provides an appropriation of \$21,702 in 2012-13 and deappropriations of \$112,760 in 2013-14 and \$113,513 in 2014-15 for the impact of retroactively limiting therapeutic leave days in the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 45 and Section 67, to 7 hospital leave days per hospital visit and 20 therapeutic leave days per year.