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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "K" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1079,
L.D. 1509, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the
Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain
Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the
Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part MMMMM the following:

'PART NNNNN

**Sec. NNNNN-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. NNNNN-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.'

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

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SUMMARY

2 This amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provide
3 services by July 1, 2013 to all adults on waiting lists for services under the MaineCare
4 program Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II under the following
5 waivers: Section 19, Home and Community-Based Benefits for the Elderly and for
6 Adults with Disabilities; Section 21, Home and Community Benefits for Members with
7 Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder; Section 22, Home and Community Benefits
8 for the Physically Disabled; and Section 29, Support Benefits for Adults with Intellectual
9 Disabilities or Autistic Disorder.

10 This amendment also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to
11 provide services by July 1, 2013 to all elderly and disabled adults on waiting lists for
12 services under the following state-funded programs: Chapter 10-149, Chapter 5, Section
13 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults and
14 assessments for services under Section 63; Chapter 10-149, Chapter 5, Section 69, Office
15 of Elder Services Homemaker Program; and Chapter 14-197, Chapter 11, Consumer
16 Directed Personal Assistance Services.

17 **SPONSORED BY:** 
18 **(Representative LOCKMAN)**
19 **TOWN: Amherst**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1509

LR 1046(24)

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "K" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Lockman of Amherst

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.