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Minority

L.D. 1820
(Filing No. H-793)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1309, L.D. 1820, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Abuse of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program through Restriction of Electronic Benefits Transfers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "use" and inserting the following: 'access those benefits through'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, clarifies that the restriction on using the electronic benefits transfer system outside of the State applies only to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program benefits and does not include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1820

LR 2784(03)

An Act To Reduce Abuse of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program through Restriction of Electronic Benefits Transfers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

B(H-793)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - Federal Block Grant Funds

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to implement the provisions of this bill are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Any savings to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program cannot be determined at this time but should they be achieved would accrue to the program's Federal Block Grant Fund account.