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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 99, L.D. 141, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Definition of "Health Care Practitioner" in the Maine Health Security Act To Include Pharmacists "

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

'An Act To Require the Reimbursement of Pharmacists for Counseling under MaineCare'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-YY is enacted to read:

§3174-YY. Reimbursement for pharmacist counseling services

1. Reimbursement. Beginning January 1, 2016, the department shall provide for the reimbursement of pharmacists under the MaineCare program for counseling services as defined in Title 32, section 13702-A, subsection 4-A.

2. Rulemaking. The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. The rules must include, at a minimum, reimbursement levels and a description of products that require counseling services by a pharmacist. Rules must be adopted by January 1, 2016. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13702-A, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Counseling services. "Counseling services" means the advising of a person related to the use of prescription drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco cessation products, and to the use of nonprescription drugs, including, but not limited to, over-the-counter nicotine replacement products.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §13702-A, sub-§28, as amended by PL 2013, c. 308, §2, is further amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/10/15 *MJC*

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-401*
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.