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L.D. 607

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Report A

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

127TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 420, L.D. 607, Bill, "An Act To Stop the Abuse of Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards"

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

'An Act To Require a Photograph on Replacement Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards'

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3104, sub-§15 is enacted to read:

15. Replacement electronic benefits transfer card. A replacement electronic benefits transfer card issued to a recipient must have a photograph of the recipient on the card.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes out the sections of the bill relating to rebuttable presumption and penalties for trafficking. It retains the requirement for a replacement electronic benefits transfer card to have a photograph of the recipient on the card. The amendment also changes the title.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/24/15 *MAC*

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 607

LR 1459(02)

An Act To Stop the Abuse of Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245)

Committee: Health and Human Services

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 add a photograph to all replacement EBT cards is expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.