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L.D. 860

Date: 4-7-16

(Filing No. S-493)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 304,
L.D. 860, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adjust
Reimbursement Rates for Dental Services under the MaineCare Program"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 to 6 and inserting the
following:

Sec. 1. Dental services for pregnant women. Resolved: That, by January 1,
2017, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101:
MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 25 to cover diagnostic and preventive
services to pregnant women and postpartum women for one year after the birth to
ameliorate conditions or reduce complications that exist because of or are exacerbated by
the pregnancy or that, if left untreated, could adversely affect fetal or child development;
and be it further

Sec. 2. Dental services to avoid more costly medical or dental care. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2017, the Department of Health and Human Services
shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 25 to
cover adult dental services provided to avoid more costly medical or dental care; and be it
further

Sec. 3. Notice to MaineCare members and providers of dental services. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide to
MaineCare members and providers of dental services notice of changes in benefits to
MaineCare members pursuant to rule changes under sections 1 and 2; and be it further

Sec. 4. Stakeholder group. Resolved: That prior to adopting rules pursuant to
section 2, the Department of Health and Human Services shall convene a stakeholder
group to identify dental services necessary to avoid more costly medical or dental care.
The stakeholder group must consist of members representing dentists, federally qualified
health centers, dental hygienists, hospitals and a clinical health system with experience in
adult oral health initiatives; and be it further

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following
appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

1 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

2 Initiative: Provides funding to add restorative, diagnostic and preventive dental services
3 to pregnant women and postpartum women for one year after delivery.

4	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
5	All Other	\$0	\$301,113
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$301,113</u>

8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
9	All Other	\$0	\$505,511
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11	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$505,511</u>

12 **Office for Family Independence Z020**

13 Initiative: Provides funding for the Automated Client Eligibility System changes, testing
14 and oversight to add restorative, diagnostic and preventive dental services to pregnant
15 women and postpartum women for one year after delivery.

16	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
17	All Other	\$0	\$5,600
18			
19	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$5,600</u>

20	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
21	All Other	\$0	\$5,600
22			
23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$5,600</u>

24 **Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

25 Initiative: Provides funding for the Maine Integrated Health Management Solution
26 changes, testing and oversight to add restorative, diagnostic and preventive dental
27 services to pregnant women and postpartum women for one year after delivery.

28	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
29	All Other	\$0	\$41,556
30			
31	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$41,556</u>

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 304, L.D. 860

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
2	All Other	\$0	\$124,667
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$124,667</u>
5	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
6	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
7	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
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9	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$348,269
10	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$630,178
11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$5,600
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13	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$984,047</u>
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SUMMARY

This amendment strikes from Committee Amendment "A" language regarding reimbursement rates under the MaineCare program for certain dental codes, changes the date by which the Department of Health and Human Services must amend its rules to cover specified dental services from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2017, and adjusts funding accordingly.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Senator HAMPER)

COUNTY: Oxford



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 860

LR 1699(05)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adjust Reimbursement Rates for Dental Services under the MaineCare Program

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(S-493)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$1,187,721)	(\$2,492,495)	(\$3,357,808)	(\$4,477,078)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$1,187,721)	(\$2,492,495)	(\$3,357,808)	(\$4,477,078)
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$2,039,459)	(\$4,138,928)	(\$5,637,125)	(\$7,516,166)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$5,600)	\$5,600	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$2,039,459)	(\$4,138,928)	(\$5,637,125)	(\$7,516,166)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$5,600)	\$5,600	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services by \$1,187,721 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$2,492,495 in fiscal year 2016-17 to eliminate the provision to incrementally adjust the MaineCare reimbursement rates for certain dental services annually over the next 5 years until the rates reach the 10th percentile of certain fees and to remove all fiscal year 15-16 appropriations. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations required for the FMAP match will also be reduced.