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(Filing No. S-317)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 920,
L.D. 1350, "Resolve, To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Direct-care Workers
Serving Adults with Long-term Care Needs"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting the
following:

Sec. 1. Reimbursement. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human
Services shall amend its rules to increase reimbursement rates for home-based and
community-based services in accordance with this section. The department shall raise the
hourly reimbursement rate for the following services:

1. Attendant Care Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare
Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services; and be
it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following
appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for Attendant Care
Services provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section
12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 920, L.D. 1350

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
2	All Other	\$208,067	\$209,851
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$208,067</u>	<u>\$209,851</u>
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SUMMARY

7 This amendment removes the fixed percentage by which the Department of Health
8 and Human Services must raise the hourly reimbursement for home-based and
9 community-based services. It also restricts the raise to Attendant Care Services provided
10 under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer
11 Directed Attendant Services.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY:

Jim Hamper

(Senator HAMPER)

COUNTY: Oxford



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1350

LR 156(04)

Resolve, To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Direct-care Workers Serving Adults with Long-term Care Needs

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-317)

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$12,673,769)	(\$16,940,023)	(\$16,940,023)	(\$16,940,023)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$12,673,769)	(\$16,940,023)	(\$16,940,023)	(\$16,940,023)
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$14,859,985)	(\$19,880,883)	(\$19,880,883)	(\$19,880,883)
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$14,859,985)	(\$19,880,883)	(\$19,880,883)	(\$19,880,883)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services from \$12,798,769 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$17,065,023 in fiscal year 2016-17 to \$125,000 in each year by limiting the rate increase in the bill to a single type of provider. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations were also adjusted to match the FMAP.