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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. 920, L.D. 1350, "Resolve, To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Direct-care Workers Serving Adults with Long-term Care Needs"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary 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 by 66% 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;

2. Attendant Care Services; Personal Care Services; Respite Care in the home by Certified Nurses Aide, Home Health Aide, attendant or personal support specialist; Certified Nurses Aide - Home Health Services; and Home Health Aide - Home Health Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities;

3. Home Health Aides/Certified Nurses Assistant Services and Personal Support Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services;

4. Personal Assistance Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 14-197, Office of Aging and Disability Services, Chapter 11, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services; and

5. Personal Care Services; Home Health Services; and Respite provided under the provisions of Chapter 10-149, Office of Elder Services Policy Manual, Chapter 5, Section 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults; 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)

Consumer-directed Services Z043

Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-home and community support direct-care services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	$624,191	$832,254
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	$624,191	$832,254

Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare 0987

Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-home and community support direct-care services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	$1,696,422	$2,261,896
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	$1,696,422	$2,261,896

Developmental Services Waiver - Supports Z006

Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-home and community support direct-care services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	$2,260,785	$3,014,378
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	$2,260,785	$3,014,378

Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420

Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-home and community support direct-care services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	$3,199,145	$4,265,526
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	$3,199,145	$4,265,526

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

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Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-home and community support direct-care services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	$5,018,226	$6,690,969
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	$5,018,226	$6,690,969

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	$15,068,052	$20,090,734
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	$15,068,052	$20,090,734

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS) DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
GENERAL FUND	$12,798,769	$17,065,023
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	$15,068,052	$20,090,734
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	$27,866,821	$37,155,757

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve. It requires a 66% increase in the reimbursement rate for certain services, which is roughly equivalent to the increased reimbursement rate of $25 in the resolve, and specifies the services for which the increased reimbursement would apply. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

Approved: 06/08/15 mac

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LD 1350 LR 156(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-371)
Committee: Health and Human Services
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	$12,798,769	$17,065,023	$17,065,023	$17,065,023
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	$12,798,769	$17,065,023	$17,065,023	$17,065,023
Federal Expenditures Fund	$15,068,052	$20,090,734	$20,090,734	$20,090,734
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	$15,068,052	$20,090,734	$20,090,734	$20,090,734

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of $12,798,769 in fiscal year 2015-16 and $17,065,023 in fiscal year 2016-17 to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-home and community support direct-care services. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match on MaineCare medical claims.