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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 200, L.D. 267, "Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare rates. Resolved: That, no later than January 1, 2018, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15 to increase reimbursement rates for chiropractic services for manipulative treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for these services as long as the rate is no lower than the rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2017; and be it further

Sec. 2. Rate study. Resolved: That, notwithstanding section 1, if the Department of Health and Human Services conducts a rate study of chiropractic services for manipulative treatments, the department may adopt new rates for manipulative treatments that are recommended by the rate study by amending its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15; and be it further

Sec. 3. Routine technical rules. Resolved: That rules adopted pursuant to section 1 or 2 are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

Sec. 4. 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 funds for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15 to increase reimbursement rates for chiropractic services for manipulative treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 reimbursement rate for these services as long as the rate is no lower than the rate
2 reimbursed as of January 1, 2017.

3	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
4	All Other	\$25,955	\$51,909
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$25,955	\$51,909

7	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
8	All Other	\$46,829	\$93,658
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10	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$46,829	\$93,658

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This amendment replaces the resolve. It requires the Department of Health and
14 Human Services, by January 1, 2018, to amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare
15 Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15 to increase reimbursement rates for chiropractic
16 services for manipulative treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to
17 no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for these services as long as
18 the rate is no lower than the rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2017. If the department
19 conducts a rate study of chiropractic services for manipulative treatments, the department
20 may adopt new rates. The rules adopted are routine technical rules. The amendment
21 adds an appropriations and allocations section.

22 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

23 (See attached)



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LD 267

LR 990(02)

Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-21)*
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$25,955	\$51,909	\$51,909	\$51,909
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$25,955	\$51,909	\$51,909	\$51,909
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$46,829	\$93,658	\$93,658	\$93,658
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$46,829	\$93,658	\$93,658	\$93,658

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$25,955 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$51,909 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15 to increase reimbursement rates for chiropractic services for manipulative treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for these services as long as the rate is no lower than the rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2017. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.