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L.D. 687

Date: 6/20/2018

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 478, L.D. 687, Bill, "An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathology Services"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 29 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for increased reimbursement of certain speech and language pathology services currently provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 109, Speech and Hearing Services.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$182,509
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$182,509

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 478, L.D. 687

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
2	All Other	\$0	\$329,294
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4	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
5		\$0	\$329,294

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to require the Department of  
8 Health and Human Services to amend its rules relating to reimbursement rates by January  
9 1, 2019 instead of January 1, 2018. It also removes the amounts appropriated in fiscal  
10 year 2017-18.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

12 (See attached)

13 SPONSORED BY:   
14 (Senator HAMPER)

15 COUNTY: Oxford

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 687

LR 1156(04)

## Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathology Services

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

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$182,457)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$182,457)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$329,345)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$329,345)	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment delays the implementation date for the rate increases to January 1, 2019 and removes the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$182,457 in fiscal year 2017-18. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also removed to account for the FMAP match.