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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 307,
L.D. 952, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§2211" and inserting the following: '§2212'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2211 in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§2211" and inserting the following: '§2212'

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the first indented paragraph (page 1, lines 12 to 28 and page 2, lines 1 to 26 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. MaineCare reimbursement rates for outpatient opioid treatment.

The Department of Health and Human Services may amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services regarding the reimbursement rate paid to outpatient opioid treatment providers to increase the rate from \$60 if the department determines that an increase is justified.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. Authority to report out legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature directing the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services regarding the reimbursement rate paid to outpatient opioid treatment providers in order to increase that rate.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by striking the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services conduct a rate study, striking the provision mandating that the department increase the reimbursement rate for outpatient opioid treatment providers and adding language permitting the department to increase that rate if the department finds an increase to be justified. In addition, the amendment gives the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services the authority to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature to increase the reimbursement rate for outpatient opioid treatment providers. With the removal of the 2 initiatives requiring appropriations and allocations, the amendment strikes the appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HAMPER)

COUNTY: Oxford



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 952

LR 1530(04)

An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine

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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$635,029)	(\$572,690)	(\$572,690)	(\$572,690)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$635,029)	(\$572,690)	(\$572,690)	(\$572,690)
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$1,095,943)	(\$1,033,282)	(\$1,033,282)	(\$1,033,282)
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$1,095,943)	(\$1,033,282)	(\$1,033,282)	(\$1,033,282)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment removes the requirement for an increase in the rate for outpatient opioid treatment, instead allowing the Department of Health and Human Services to change the rate if they determine it is justified. The amendment also removes the requirement for a 3rd party consultant to conduct a rate study. These were the two requirements in the bill that necessitated funding, so the appropriation and allocation section is removed from this bill.