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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

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

The Department of Health and Human Services shall 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 to \$72 a week.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. 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 MaineCare reimbursement rate for outpatient opioid treatment to \$72 per week.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| All Other | \$572,529 | \$572,690 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$572,529</u> | <u>\$572,690</u> |

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 307, L.D. 952

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| 2 | All Other | \$1,033,443 | \$1,033,282 |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | <u>\$1,033,443</u> | <u>\$1,033,282</u> |

5 **Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for a 3rd-party consultant to conduct a rate study regarding
7 reimbursement to outpatient opioid treatment providers.

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|----|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 8 | GENERAL FUND | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| 9 | All Other | \$62,500 | \$0 |
| 10 | | | |
| 11 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$62,500</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

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|----|--|-----------------|----------------|
| 12 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| 13 | All Other | \$62,500 | \$0 |
| 14 | | | |
| 15 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | <u>\$62,500</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

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|----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 16 | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, | | |
| 17 | DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS) | | |
| 18 | DEPARTMENT TOTALS | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| 19 | | | |
| 20 | GENERAL FUND | \$635,029 | \$572,690 |
| 21 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | \$1,095,943 | \$1,033,282 |
| 22 | | | |
| 23 | DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | <u>\$1,730,972</u> | <u>\$1,605,972</u> |
| 24 | | | |

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

27 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment removes the section from the bill that relates to pharmacy oversight.
29 It changes the increase in reimbursement in the bill for methadone providers from \$80 to
30 \$72 a week. It removes the language that gives the Department of Health and Human
31 Services the authority to increase reimbursement by rulemaking.

32 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

33 (See attached)



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 952

LR 1530(02)

An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-106)
 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 | \$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 bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$635,029 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$572,690 in fiscal year 2018-19 to increase the MaineCare reimbursement rate for outpatient opioid treatment to \$72 per week and for a 3rd-party consultant to conduct a rate study regarding reimbursement to outpatient opioid treatment providers. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.

The bill also authorizes registered professional nurses, certified nurse practitioners and licensed practical nurses to dispense opioid medication for substance abuse treatment purposes to patients in an opioid treatment program. Any impact from these changes is unable to be determined at this time.