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L.D. 1063

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 746,  
L.D. 1063, Bill, "An Act To Protect Substance-exposed Infants"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Outreach regarding MaineCare reimbursement. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct outreach to ensure providers, including, but not limited to, social workers, counselors and case managers working with people experiencing homelessness or substance use disorder, as well as substance use treatment providers, family practice physicians, internists, obstetricians, gynecologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and midwives, are aware of the availability of reimbursement under MaineCare rules for contraceptive counseling and placement of a method of long-acting, reversible contraception.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the outreach and educational program requirements in Committee Amendment "B" and instead requires the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct outreach to ensure providers are aware of the availability of reimbursement under MaineCare rules for contraceptive counseling and placement of a method of long-acting, reversible contraception.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Amy F. Volk  
(Senator VOLK)

COUNTY: Cumberland



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1063

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## An Act To Protect Substance-exposed Infants

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

Sponsor: Sen. Volk of Cumberland

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	\$0	(\$120,000)	(\$120,000)	(\$120,000)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$120,000)	(\$120,000)	(\$120,000)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services contract with an entity to develop outreach and educational programs regarding family planning options and availability for women at risk of giving birth to an infant exposed to illegal substance abuse. Removing the cost allows removal of the appropriation to cover the cost. As amended, there is no appropriation remaining in the bill.