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Date: 5/19/17 majority

L.D. 1301  
(Filing No. H-248)

**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. 898, L.D. 1301, Bill, "An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services"

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph G in the last line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "dental care," the following: 'The department shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this paragraph. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill in section 6 in the first line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "November" and inserting the following: 'October'

Amend the bill in section 7 by striking out all of the last paragraph (page 2, lines 15 and 16 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by adding after section 7 the following:

**'Sec. 8. 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: Appropriates and allocates funds for the net costs of providing MaineCare coverage for additional preventive oral health services for MaineCare-eligible adults 21 years of age and older.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$2,318,335	\$2,947,778
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,318,335</u>	<u>\$2,947,778</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
2	All Other	\$4,184,709	\$5,318,566
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4	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$4,184,709</u>	<u>\$5,318,566</u>
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6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It makes consistent the  
8 dates by which the Department of Health and Human Services is to notify providers of  
9 the scope of dental benefits covered by the MaineCare program. It moves the directive to  
10 the department to adopt rules relating to coverage of adult preventive dental services and  
11 the designation of those rules as routine technical rules to allocated language.

12 This amendment also provides funding for increased MaineCare coverage required  
13 by the bill.

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

15 (See attached)



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1301

LR 1690(02)

## An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

*A (H-248)*

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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$2,318,335	\$2,947,778	\$2,659,373	\$3,659,373
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$2,318,335	\$2,947,778	\$2,659,373	\$3,659,373
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$4,184,709	\$5,318,566	\$4,798,208	\$4,798,208
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$4,184,709	\$5,318,566	\$4,798,208	\$4,798,208

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$2,318,335 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$2,947,778 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the costs of providing MaineCare coverage for additional preventative oral health services for MaineCare eligible adults 21 years of age and older. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.