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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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128TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1246, L.D. 1801, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "authorized" the following: 'only if in Section 2000 of the rule, relating to audit of services provided, the documentation requirement for staffing schedules per member is removed and replaced with a requirement that the documentation show the hours and the name of the direct care staff scheduled to work at the facility'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Department of Health and Human Services may finally adopt portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule, only if the rule is modified.

The required modification relates to documentation for the audit of services provided. The proposed rule requires documentation showing the hours and the name of the direct care staff scheduled to work with the member. The required modification requires that the documentation show the hours and the name of the direct care staff scheduled to work at the facility. This conforms with the requirements of Resolve 2017, chapter 15.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 02/21/18 *AMC*

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-623)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to revise the rules as required in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.