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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 70, L.D. 84, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members"

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

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding needed due to the amendment to the existing 1915(c) waiver that provides home and community-based services under the Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19 to allow eligible members to receive services provided by spouses.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$13,994	\$29,388
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$13,994</u>	<u>\$29,388</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$24,664	\$51,794
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$24,664</u>	<u>\$51,794</u>

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SUMMARY

This amendment strikes and replaces the appropriations and allocations section to limit funding to the allowance for eligible MaineCare members to receive services provided by spouses.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator BREEN)

COUNTY: Cumberland



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 84

LR 285(04)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S 322)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$22,360)	(\$34,065)	(\$35,769)	(\$37,557)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$22,360)	(\$34,065)	(\$35,769)	(\$37,557)
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$22,360)	(\$34,065)	(\$35,769)	(\$37,557)
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$22,360)	(\$34,065)	(\$35,769)	(\$37,557)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$22,360 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$34,065 in fiscal year 2020-21 due to the removal of the cost associated with the fiscal intermediary service which is not required to allow eligible members to receive services provided by spouses. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be reduced for the FMAP portion of the cost.