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MAJORITY

L.D. 154

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

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129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 41, L.D. 154, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment"

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. State plan amendment. No later than January 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a state plan amendment to allow for Medicaid reimbursement for all chiropractic services performed by chiropractic doctors licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 9 within their scope of practice.

Sec. 4. Contingent effective date. That section of this Act that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-AAA, subsection 1 does not take effect unless:

1. The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves a state plan amendment to allow for Medicaid reimbursement for all chiropractic services performed by chiropractic doctors licensed under Title 32, chapter 9 within their scope of practice; and

2. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services notifies the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Revisor of Statutes that written approval for the state plan amendment has been received.

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to allow for all chiropractic services that are within the scope of practice of chiropractic doctors and performed by a licensed chiropractic doctor to be reimbursed under the MaineCare program.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 154

LR 925(02)

An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-37)

Committee: Health and Human Services

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	\$128,684	\$257,367	\$257,367	\$257,367
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$128,684	\$257,367	\$257,367	\$257,367
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$226,796	\$453,592	\$453,592	\$453,592
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$226,796	\$453,592	\$453,592	\$453,592

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$128,684 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$257,367 in fiscal year 2020-21 to allow for all chiropractic services that are within the scope of practice of chiropractic doctors and performed by a licensed chiropractic doctor to be reimbursed under the MaineCare program. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.

There is a potential for savings which could mitigate the new costs above from individuals currently receiving services in a higher cost setting who may choose to receive services from a lower cost chiropractor and savings from individuals who choose the chiropractic setting initially for a new service. As it is not known how often this may occur no estimate of the potential savings is made at this time.