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Majority

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 197, L.D. 234, "Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program"

Amend the bill 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 funds for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15 to increase reimbursement rates for chiropractic services for manipulative treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for these services as long as the rate is no lower than the rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2019.

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|----|--|-----------------|------------------|
| 22 | GENERAL FUND | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| 23 | All Other | \$29,027 | \$58,342 |
| 24 | | | |
| 25 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$29,027</u> | <u>\$58,342</u> |
| 26 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| 27 | All Other | \$51,557 | \$102,825 |
| 28 | | | |
| 29 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | <u>\$51,557</u> | <u>\$102,825</u> |

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the appropriations and allocations section of the bill to reflect a more accurate estimate of the cost of the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 234

LR 869(02)

Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-22)*

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 | \$29,027 | \$58,342 | \$58,342 | \$58,342 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$29,027 | \$58,342 | \$58,342 | \$58,342 |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$51,557 | \$102,825 | \$102,825 | \$102,825 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$51,557 | \$102,825 | \$102,825 | \$102,825 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$29,027 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$58,342 in fiscal year 2020-21 to increase reimbursement rates for chiropractic services for manipulative treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.