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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. 568, L.D. 763, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Availability of Community Integration Services"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. 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 increase existing reimbursement rates in the Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 17 for community integration services.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$2,681,104	\$2,681,104
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,681,104</u>	<u>\$2,681,104</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/25/19 *MRC*

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 763

LR 753(02)

An Act To Ensure the Availability of Community Integration Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

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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	\$2,681,104	\$2,681,104	\$2,681,104	\$2,681,104
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,681,104	\$2,681,104	\$2,681,104	\$2,681,104

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$2,681,104 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 to increase existing reimbursement rates in the Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 17 for community integration services.

This estimate assumes all costs will be covered by General Fund appropriations because of PL 2017 c. 460, which increased rates for services in sections 17, 23 and 65, which are included in the Clinic Upper Payment Limit calculations. The impact of those increases put the department at or slightly above the amount allowed to be paid by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. As a result, the rate increase in this bill will be paid with state General Fund money only.