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L.D. 1106

Date: 5/23/19

(Filing No. H-355)

Majority

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. 810, L.D. 1106, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Health and Economic Security of Older Residents"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Asset test removed for the Medicare savings program; state plan amendment. The Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules, no later than January 1, 2020, to remove the asset test from the requirements of eligibility for the Medicare savings program.

The department shall prepare and submit any necessary Medicaid state plan amendments to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for approval for the removal of the asset test required by this section.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations to remove the asset test for the Medicare savings program and the elderly low-cost drug program.

26	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
27	All Other	\$1,520,649	\$1,531,001
28			
29	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,520,649	\$1,531,001

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
2	All Other	\$2,649,236	\$2,638,884
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,649,236</u>	<u>\$2,638,884</u>

5 **Office for Family Independence Z020**
6 Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for required technology
7 changes.

8	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
9	All Other	\$5,372	\$0
10			
11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,372</u>	<u>\$0</u>

12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
13	All Other	\$16,115	\$0
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15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$16,115</u>	<u>\$0</u>

16	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
17	DEPARTMENT OF		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
19			
20	GENERAL FUND	\$1,526,021	\$1,531,001
21	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$2,649,236	\$2,638,884
22	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$16,115	\$0
23			
24	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$4,191,372</u>	<u>\$4,169,885</u>
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26 **SUMMARY**

27 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes the
28 provisions in the bill relating to income eligibility levels for the Medicare savings
29 program and the elderly low-cost drug program. It also removes the asset test for the
30 Medicare savings program and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to
31 submit any necessary Medicaid state plan amendments to the United States Department
32 of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The
33 amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

34 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

35 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1106

LR 1569(02)

An Act To Improve the Health and Economic Security of Older Residents

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-355)*

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	\$1,526,021	\$1,531,001	\$1,531,829	\$1,531,829
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,526,021	\$1,531,001	\$1,531,829	\$1,531,829
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,649,236	\$2,638,884	\$2,638,056	\$2,638,056
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$16,115	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,649,236	\$2,638,884	\$2,638,056	\$2,638,056

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,526,021 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,531,001 in fiscal year 2020-21 to remove the asset test for the Medicare savings program and the elderly low-cost drug program and for required technology changes. Federal Expenditures Fund and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations are also included for the federal match.