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Amendment Name: Amendment CA (H-878) (LD 1142 2020)

Date: 9/9/2020



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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 831, L.D. 1142, “Resolve, To Expand Transportation Services for Seniors Who Are MaineCare Members”

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to review nonmedical transportation programs; pilot project. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall review nonmedical transportation programs in other states that provide transportation services under Medicaid to older adults with disabilities and other adults with disabilities, brain injury or other related conditions and determine options for providing these services in this State. The department shall review the New York Medicaid program that provides up to \$2,000 annually per individual for nonmedical transportation costs for services in an individual's plan of care as well as any other similar or relevant methods of financing such services. The department shall assess options for modifying or amending home and community-based waiver programs, in particular the waiver programs provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 19, to provide nonmedical transportation services to recipients of current services. The department shall meet with relevant stakeholders as necessary to assess programs in other states and develop programs for use in this State, including pilot projects. The department shall submit a report with its findings, including recommendations for at least one potential pilot project, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters no later than February 28, 2021. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters may report out legislation based on the report to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the resolve and removes the emergency preamble and clause. It requires the Department of Health and

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1 Human Services to review nonmedical transportation programs in other states that provide  
2 services under Medicaid to older adults with disabilities and other adults with disabilities,  
3 brain injury or other related conditions to determine options for providing nonmedical  
4 transportation services in this State. The department is required to review the New York  
5 Medicaid program and any other relevant programs, determine options for modifying or  
6 amending home and community-based waiver programs, and develop possible programs,  
7 including pilot projects, for use in this State. The department is required to submit a report  
8 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and  
9 human services matters no later than February 28, 2021, and the committee is authorized  
10 to report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

12 **(See attached)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1142

LR 748(02)

**Resolve, To Expand Transportation Services for Seniors Who Are MaineCare Members**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.