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L.D. 121

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 51, L.D. 121, "An Act To Require a Background Check for High-risk Health Care Providers under the MaineCare Program"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5307 in subsection 2 in paragraph E in the first line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "may" and inserting the following: 'must'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of MaineCare Services 0129

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for technological changes required in the Maine Integrated Health Management Solution computer system.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$23,579	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$23,579	\$0

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$70,736	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$70,736	\$0

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to use the fingerprint-based background check information in the approval process of MaineCare provider applicants who are high-risk providers.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 121

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An Act To Require a Background Check for High-risk Health Care Providers under the MaineCare Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-61)
 Committee: Health and Human Services
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$23,579	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$23,579	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$70,736	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$70,736	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$23,579 in fiscal year 2021-22 for technological changes required in the Maine Integrated Health Management System. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with performing the background checks can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Revenue will be increased by minor amounts from the payments received from performing the background checks. No change in the budget is required.