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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 734, L.D. 996, "An Act To Improve Dental Health Access for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 3rd to 5th lines (page 1, lines 25 to 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "When adopting rules under this section, the department shall consider recommendations provided by the stakeholder group established pursuant to section 3."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

Amend the bill in section 6 in the last line (page 3, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2027." the following: "The joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters and appropriations and financial affairs are authorized to report out legislation related to the report."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for the net costs of providing MaineCare coverage for additional preventive oral health services for MaineCare-eligible adults 21 years of age and older, beginning April 1, 2022.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$1,137,862	\$6,509,678
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,137,862	\$6,509,678
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$3,451,751	\$17,264,978

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,451,751</u>	<u>\$17,264,978</u>
Office of MaineCare Services 0129		
Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds to develop a public education campaign.		
GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$6,953	\$6,953
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$6,953</u>	<u>\$6,953</u>
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$6,953	\$6,953
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$6,953</u>	<u>\$6,953</u>
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$1,144,815	\$6,516,631
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$3,458,704	\$17,271,931
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$4,603,519</u>	<u>\$23,788,562</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, removes the requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a stakeholder group as part of the rule-making process to implement the new dental coverage requirements. It adds authority for the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters and appropriations and financial affairs to report out legislation related to the 5-year implementation report from the department. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 996

LR 1172(02)

An Act To Improve Dental Health Access for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-219)*

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	\$1,144,815	\$6,516,631	\$5,216,742	\$4,241,825
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,144,815	\$6,516,631	\$5,216,742	\$4,241,825
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,458,704	\$17,271,931	\$14,961,018	\$13,227,832
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,458,704	\$17,271,931	\$14,961,018	\$13,227,832

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,144,815 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$6,516,631 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the net costs of providing MaineCare coverage for additional preventive oral health services for MaineCare-eligible adults 21 years of age and older beginning April 1, 2022 and to develop a public education campaign. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be included for the FMAP match.