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MAJORITY

3 HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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5 STATE OF MAINE
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 130TH LEGISLATURE
8 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1144, L.D. 1539, "An Act To Provide
10 Access to Fertility Care"

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the
12 following: "~~§4320-Q~~" and inserting the following: '~~§4320-R~~'

13 Amend the bill in section 1 in §4320-Q in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by
14 striking out the following: "~~§4320-Q~~" and inserting the following: '~~§4320-R~~'

15 Amend the bill in section 1 in §4320-Q in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line
16 (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "infertility" the following: 'an
17 individual or couple who is at increased risk of transmitting a serious inheritable genetic or
18 chromosomal abnormality to a child'

19 Amend the bill in section 1 in §4320-Q in subsection 1 in paragraph E in the 2nd line
20 (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "pregnancy" the following: 'that
21 results in a live birth with healthy outcomes and that are provided in a manner'

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

24 SUMMARY

25 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment makes
26 clarifying changes to the definitions of "fertility patient" and "fertility treatment" in the bill.

27 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

28 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1539

LR 884(02)

An Act To Provide Access to Fertility Care

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *Am (H-865)*
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$174,818	\$183,559
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$61,542	\$64,620
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$61,542	\$64,620

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring health insurance plans to provide coverage for fertility diagnostic care, fertility treatment and fertility preservation services will increase General Fund costs to the State Employee Health Plan beginning in the plan year that starts July 1, 2023 by \$174,818 in fiscal year 2023-24. The bill will also increase Highway Fund costs by \$61,542 in fiscal year 2023-24. These estimates are based on the assumption that this required coverage will increase costs to the plan by \$1.41 per member per month (PMPM).