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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. 1148, L.D. 1543, "An Act To Improve and Modernize Home-based Care"

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph F in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 15 to 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and personal care services and services provided to MaineCare members under a waiver granted by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for home-based and community-based services or state-funded home-based and community-based support" and inserting the following: 'or state-funded home health'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following:

**Sec. 9. 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 for the Department of Health and Human Services to provide reimbursement for telehealth and telemonitoring for MaineCare members receiving private duty nursing, home health services or state-funded home health services.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$440,045
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<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$440,045</b>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$858,918
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<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$858,918</b>

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<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$32,773
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$32,773</u>
<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$7,720
<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$7,720</u>
<b>Office of MaineCare Services 0129</b>		
Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for required technology changes.		
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$20,813
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$20,813</u>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$62,437
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$62,437</u>
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$0	\$460,858
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	\$0	\$921,355
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$32,773
<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	\$0	\$7,720
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,422,706</u>

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

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that reimbursement for telehealth and telemonitoring is for private duty nursing and home health services. It removes references to personal care services and it adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1543

LR 542(02)

An Act To Improve and Modernize Home-based Care

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-491)*  
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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$460,858	\$441,080	\$441,080
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$460,858	\$441,080	\$441,080
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$921,355	\$857,891	\$857,891
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$32,773	\$32,773	\$32,773
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$7,720	\$7,712	\$7,712
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$921,355	\$857,891	\$857,891
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$32,773	\$32,773	\$32,773
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$7,720	\$7,712	\$7,712

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$460,858 in fiscal year 2022-23 to provide reimbursement for telehealth and telemonitoring for MaineCare members receiving private duty nursing, home health services and or state-funded home health services and for required technology changes. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations for the Service Provider Tax.