

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1574

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**MAJORITY**  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**130TH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1171, L.D. 1574, "An Act To Ensure Support for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with High Behavioral Need"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Ensure Support for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with High Behavioral Need'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to apply agency home support medical add-on rates for services to individuals with behavior management plans. Resolved:** That, no later than October 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support medical add-on. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**  
**Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare Z211**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support medical add-on.

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b> |
| All Other           | \$0            | \$1,695,244    |

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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL  | \$0            | \$1,695,244        |
| <b>Medicaid Services - Developmental Services Z210</b>  |                |                    |
| Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support medical add-on. |                |                    |
| <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>  | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b>     |
| All Other   | \$0            | \$319,236          |
| <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$319,236</b>   |
| <b>Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147</b>  |                |                    |
| Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support medical add-on. |                |                    |
| <b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>  | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b>     |
| All Other   | \$0            | \$3,306,125        |
| <b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$3,306,125</b> |
| <b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,<br/>DEPARTMENT OF<br/>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>   |                |                    |
|   | <b>2021-22</b> | <b>2022-23</b>     |
| GENERAL FUND  | \$0            | \$1,695,244        |
| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND   | \$0            | \$3,306,125        |
| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS   | \$0            | \$319,236          |
| <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>   | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$5,320,605</b> |

Amend the bill 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 bill. It changes the bill to a resolve and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support medical add-on. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations

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1 section. The amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the  
2 bill.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1574

LR 1677(02)

## An Act To Ensure Support for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with High Behavioral Need

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-881)*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

|                                   | FY 2021-22 | FY 2022-23  | Projections<br>FY 2023-24 | Projections<br>FY 2024-25 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |            |             |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$0        | \$1,695,244 | \$2,272,610               | \$2,272,610               |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |            |             |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$0        | \$1,695,244 | \$2,272,610               | \$2,272,610               |
| Federal Expenditures Fund         | \$0        | \$3,306,125 | \$4,395,882               | \$4,395,882               |
| Other Special Revenue Funds       | \$0        | \$319,236   | \$425,648                 | \$425,648                 |
| <b>Revenue</b>                    |            |             |                           |                           |
| Federal Expenditures Fund         | \$0        | \$3,306,125 | \$4,395,882               | \$4,395,882               |
| Other Special Revenue Funds       | \$0        | \$319,236   | \$425,648                 | \$425,648                 |

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,695,244 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 21 to reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for agency home support medical add-on. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations for the Service Provider Tax.