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Date 6/2/23 Minority

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 113, L.D 172, "An Act to Allow Health Care Workers to Return to Work by Reinstating Exemptions from Immunization Requirements"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules to Remove the Requirement for Health Care Workers to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend its immunization requirements for health care workers. Resolved: That, by October 1, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 264: Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Workers to remove the requirement for health care workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19 '

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and directs the Department of Health and Human Services, by October 1, 2023, to amend its rule Chapter 264 Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Workers to remove the requirement for health care workers to be vaccinated against COVID-19

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 172

LR 438(02)

An Act to Allow Health Care Workers to Return to Work by Reinstating Exemptions from Immunization Requirements

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-303)
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources