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3	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
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5	STATE OF MAINE		
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		
7	131ST LEGISLATURE		
8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION		
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 220, LD 346, "An Act to Claufy the Requirements for Family Caregivers"		
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following		
12	'An Act to Reimburse Family Caregivers'		
13 14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following		
15	'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2149-B is enacted to read		
16	§2149-B. Home health aide services to minors		
17 18 19 20 21	Notwithstanding section 2147, subsection 2, a parent of a child who is eligible for home health aide services under the MaineCare program may receive reimbursement for providing those services to the child pursuant to this section and according to department rule Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A		
22 23 24 25 26 27	Sec. 2. State plan amendment. No later than July 1, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Services shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a state plan amendment to allow for qualifying parents of children and youth with in-home personal care needs who are eligible for the MaineCare program to be reimbuised for providing home health aide services under the Medicaid home health benefit		
28 29 30 31 32 33	Sec. 3. Rulemaking. The Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101 MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 40, Home Health Services, to implement the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2149-B, no later than 12 months after receiving approval of the state plan amendment submitted pursuant to section 2 The department shall seek input from stakeholders including home health agencies when developing the iule		

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Sec. 4. Interim report. The Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on its progress in implementing the provisions of this Act no later than February 1, 2024

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

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8 Initiative Provides funding for a parent of a child who is eligible for home health aide 9 services under the MaineCare program to receive reimbursement for providing those 10 services to the child

11 12	GENERAL FUND All Other	2023-24 \$0	2024-25 \$54,902
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18 19	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$91,933

Sec. 6. Contingent effective date. That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2149-B takes effect only if the necessary approval pursuant to section 2 is received and rules are adopted pursuant to section 3 The Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall notify the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Revisor of Statutes when approval sought under section 2 is received and rules under section 3 are completed '

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

SUMMARY

30 This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept diaft, and changes the title. It 31 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan amendment 32 to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicaie and 33 Medicaid Services to request approval to reimburse parents of minor children who are 34 eligible for home health aide services under the MaineCare program for providing those 35 services under the Medicaid home health benefit Upon approval, the department must 36 amend its rule Chaptei 101 MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 40, Home Health 37 Services, to implement the requirement no later than 12 months after receiving federal 38 approval The department must consult with home health agencies when developing the 39 rule The amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a

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progress report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than February 1, 2024

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(See attached)	

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131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Family Caregivers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A. (H-5777) Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

		Fiscal Note			
		FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				\$	
General Fund		\$0	\$54,902	\$54,931	\$54, ⁰³¹
Appropriations/Allocation	ns				
General Fund		\$0	\$54,902	\$54,931	\$54,931
Federal Expenditures	Fund	\$0	\$91,933	\$91,904	\$91,904
Revenue					
Federal Expenditures	Fund	\$0	\$91,933	\$91,904	\$91,904

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$54,902 in fiscal year 2024-25 for a parent of a child who is eligible for home health aide services under the MaineCare program to receive reimbursement for providing those services to the child Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match