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Date 6/16/23

L D 346  
(Filing No H-577)

**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 220, L D 346, "An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Family Caregivers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following  
**'An Act to Reimburse Family Caregivers'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

**'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2149-B** is enacted to read  
**§2149-B. Home health aide services to minors**

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.

**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 reimbursed for providing home health aide services under the Medicaid home health benefit

**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 rule

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 220, L D 346

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

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 346

LR 1457(02)

## An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Family Caregivers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A.(H-577)*

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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$54,902	\$54,931	\$54,931
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$54,902	\$54,931	\$54,931
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$91,933	\$91,904	\$91,904
<b>Revenue</b>				
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.