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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S P 717, L D 1792, "Resolve, to Establish the Rural Health Services Task Force"				
11	Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following				
12 13	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies, and				
14 15 16	Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to provide sufficient time for the task force established in this legislation to complete its work, and				
17 18 19 20	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore, be it'				
21 22	Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L D) by striking out the following "10" and inserting the following '11'				
23 24	Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in L D) by striking out the following "and" $\$				
25 26	Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph C the following				
27	'D One member who represents rural employers in the State, and'				
28 29	Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 18 and 19 in L D) and inserting the following				
30 31	'B One member from a statewide organization that represents providers of behavioral health services,'				
32	Amend the resolve by inserting after section 6 the following				

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " / " to S P 717, L D 1792,

Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following ROS 1 'Sec. 7. 2 appropriations and allocations are made 3 **OFFICE OF AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE** 4 **Office of Affordable Health Care Z320** 5 Initiative Provides one-time funding for the Office of Affordable Health Care to contract 6 with a 3rd-party to work with the Rural Health Services Task Force to study rural health 7 care delivery in the State 8 **GENERAL FUND** 2023-24 2024-25 9 \$120,000 All Other \$0 10 \$0 11 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$120,000 12 13 Amend the resolve by adding before the summary the following 14 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 15 takes effect when approved ' 16 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or 17 section number to read consecutively 18 **SUMMARY** 19 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause. It adds to the membership 20 of the Rural Health Services Task Force established in the bill a member who represents 21 rural employers, appointed by the President of the Senate It changes the member who is a 22 provider of behavioral health services in a rural part of the State to a member who is from 23 a statewide organization that represents providers of behavioral health services. The 24 amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section 25 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED 26 (See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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Resolve, to Establish the Rural Health Services Task Force

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "Alls' 364) 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	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Office of Affordable Health Care of \$120,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to contract for consulting services to conduct research, plan and assist with facilitation of meetings, perform data analysis and draft recommendations

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to take part in a Task Force are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources