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L.D. 167

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(Filing No. S-449)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 100,
L.D. 167, "An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed
Hearing Loss"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding for reimbursement for bilateral hearing aids for MaineCare
members with diagnosed hearing loss.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$102,946
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$102,946

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$218,379
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$218,379

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2026.'

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 100, L.D. 167 (S-449)

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds an effective date of July 1, 2026 and adjusts the appropriations and allocations section accordingly.

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo Dr

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 167****LR 188(04)****An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-449)****Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$102,946)	(\$5,619)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$102,946)	(\$5,619)	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$218,379)	(\$10,447)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment delays the implementation of reimbursement for bilateral hearing aids for MaineCare members to July 1, 2026. The General Fund appropriations and associated Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are eliminated in fiscal year 2025-26 and reduced in fiscal year 2026-27.