

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 2, 2020 to March 30, 2021

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
April 28, 2021 to July 19, 2021

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
JUNE 29, 2021

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
OCTOBER 18, 2021

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2021

treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for these services.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$38,434	\$76,696
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$38,434	\$76,696
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$68,398	\$136,967
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$68,398	\$136,967

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 112
S.P. 232 - L.D. 595

Resolve, To Ensure That Access to Oral and Facial Ambulatory Surgical Centers in Maine Remains Viable

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, ambulatory surgical centers provide cost-effective, high-quality health care; and

Whereas, only one freestanding ambulatory surgical center in Maine deals with facial and oral surgery; and

Whereas, the current MaineCare reimbursement rate is inadequate to cover such procedures; and

Whereas, without an increase in the reimbursement rate, the center will stop accepting MaineCare patients; and

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

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare rate for certain dental procedures performed by freestanding ambulatory surgical centers. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its reimbursement rate under the MaineCare program for dental code 41899 to \$1,250 per procedure for freestanding ambulatory surgical centers performing procedures on the dentoalveolar structure. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as

defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its reimbursement rate under the MaineCare program for dental code 41899 to \$1,250 per procedure for freestanding ambulatory surgical centers performing procedures on the dentoalveolar structure.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$148,115	\$147,806
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$148,115	\$147,806
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$329,659	\$329,968
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$329,659	\$329,968

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective July 15, 2021.

CHAPTER 113
H.P. 490 - L.D. 663

Resolve, Establishing a Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Pilot Program for Maine's Incarcerated Population

Sec. 1. Comprehensive substance use disorder treatment pilot program. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Corrections shall establish and maintain a comprehensive substance use disorder treatment pilot program, referred to in this resolve as "the program," in all state correctional facilities. The program must include, but is not limited to, screening, assessment and treatment of persons residing in state correctional facilities for substance use disorder, including alcohol use disorder.

1. The program must include screening, assessment and treatment, including, but not limited to, screening during the intake process, medically managed withdrawal, medication-assisted treatment, individual and group counseling and other behavioral treatment