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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1171, L.D. 1574, “An Act To Ensure Support for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with High Behavioral Need”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Ensure Support for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with High Behavioral Need'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to apply agency home support medical add-on rates for services to individuals with behavior management plans. Resolved:** That, no later than October 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support medical add-on. 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  
Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare Z211**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support medical add-on.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$1,695,244

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,695,244
3	<b>Medicaid Services - Developmental Services Z210</b>		
4	Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend		
5	its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse		
6	providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have		
7	behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support		
8	medical add-on.		
9	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
10	All Other	\$0	\$319,236
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12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$319,236
13	<b>Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147</b>		
14	Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend		
15	its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to reimburse		
16	providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who have		
17	behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home support		
18	medical add-on.		
19	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
20	All Other	\$0	\$3,306,125
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22	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,306,125
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24	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
25	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
26	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
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28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,695,244</b>
29	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,306,125</b>
30	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$319,236</b>
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32	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,320,605</b>

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

36 **SUMMARY**

37 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill. It  
 38 changes the bill to a resolve and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to  
 39 amend its rules in Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 to  
 40 reimburse providers that are providing agency home support services to individuals who  
 41 have behavior management plans using the reimbursement rate for the agency home  
 42 support medical add-on. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1171, L.D. 1574

1 section. The amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the  
2 bill.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**