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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 508, L.D. 1584, “An Act To Make Donated Medicines Available to Maine Patients at an Affordable Cost”

Amend the bill in section 3 in c. 606 in §2700-B in subsection 5 in the first line (page 3, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "person, including, but not limited to, any individual,"

Amend the bill in section 3 in c. 606 in §2700-B in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pharmacy," and inserting the following: 'pharmacy or'

Amend the bill in section 3 in c. 606 in §2700-B in subsection 5 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2700," and inserting the following: '2700'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Z199**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with a nonprofit entity to run the Medicine Donation and Redispensing Program.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$450,000	\$450,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$450,000</u>	<u>\$450,000</u>

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment removes the provision establishing a state income tax credit for donating to the Medicine Donation and Redispensing Program. The amendment also removes the authorization for an individual to donate to the program and restricts the authority to donate to manufacturers, licensed health care professionals, pharmacies, licensed health care facilities and the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program.

The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to provide funding for the program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)