HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 123, L.D. 199, “An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Removing Exclusions to the MaineCare Program”

Amend the bill in section 1 in the blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting the following: 'July'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting the following: 'July'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the first line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting the following: 'July'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. 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 MaineCare program coverage for noncitizen residents of this State 21 years of age or older with qualifying low incomes who are ineligible for coverage under the federal Medicaid program due to their immigration status, beginning July 1, 2024.

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Office of MaineCare Services 0129

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for required technology changes.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the effective date of MaineCare coverage of noncitizen residents and the date by which the Department of Health and Human Services must adopt rules implementing the requirements of the bill from January 1, 2024 to July 1, 2024. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)