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HOUSE

State of Maine ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

To:

Senator Dawn Hill, Chair

Representative Margaret R. Rotundo, Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From:

Senator Margaret M. Craven, Chair

Representative Richard R. Farnsworth, Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

Date:

June 24, 2013

Re:

Priority for bills on the Appropriations Table

We are reporting the priorities for the Health and Human Services Committee for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. Attached are the forms from each committee member indicating how the member voted on the priority recommendation.

Here is a summary of the list of priorities:

LD	Title	Priority 1-5; (1 = highest)
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390	An Act to Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services	2
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696	Rep. Stuckey	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Reduce and Limit the Adult Developmental Waiting Lists by Implementing a More Efficient, Responsive and Individualized Model of Service	Directs DHHS to seek approval in Sec 21 and 29 waivers to reimburse for supportive services delivered by electronic technology and home support services, using any savings to fund persons on the waiting lists. Directs DHHS to report on implementation of recommendations from adult developmental services working group.	Potential budget conflict		<i>w</i>
1188	Rep. Herbig	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend	Raises MaineCare reimbursement for audiology and speech-language pathology services by ½	\$422,720	\$680,868	7
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the difference oetween current reimbursement for independent practitioners and agencies.	Legislature may not transfer FHM funds to GF	Increases reimbursement for ambulance services to no less than 65% of average allowable Medicare amount	Raises MaineCare rates for inpatient substance abuse hospitalization at Mercy and St. Mary's and inpatient children's mental health care in Lewiston-Auburn hospitals.	Changes the number of hospital leave days to 7 per year and therapeutic days to 20 per year. \$21,702 cost in 2012-13.	DHHS to pay a quality differential to eligible child care providers; maintain a list of home visiting services; targets new Head Start money to at-risk	Directs DHHS to submit state plan amendment for MaineCare to cover preventive and restorative dental services for persons with developmental, behavioral or other severely disabling conditions requiring specialized and time-intensive oral health care. If approved, moves money from Portland Dental Clinic uses to MaineCare to get federal match and moves services to new amended benefit.
its Rules of Reimbursement under the MaineCare Program for Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Services	An Act To Maintain the Integrity of the Fund for a Healthy Maine	An Act to Sustain Emergency Medical Services throughout the State	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend the MaineCare Benefits Manual	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients	An Act To Improve the Delivery of Early Child Care and Education Services	An Act To Maximize Funds Available To Provide Oral Health Care Services to Persons with Developmental, Behavioral or Other Severely Disabling Conditions Requiring Specialized and Time-intensive Oral Health Care
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From:

Henry Bear <bearlaw2@yahoo.com>

ent:

Friday, June 21, 2013 10:54 AM

To:

Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

Re: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

Jane,

In my opinion, by way of appropriate tax increases on the wealthier among us, Priority 1 should be given for the following LD's:

- LD 20 provide full funding for homemakers,
- LD 29 provide funding those with autistic disorders,
- LD 30 fund services for those with autistic disorders,
- LD 62 provide additional for elderly care,
- LD 87 fund improvements to community mental health treatment,
- LD 180 use settlement funds to pay for more children's health care,
- ^T.D 276 fund increased dental care,
- LD 386 fund tobacco cessation initiatives in Maine,
- LD 390 restore funding for surgical services ambulatory,
- LD 487 fund necessary Mainecare for grown foster children still needing such support,
- LD 488 fund the 25 additional homebased caregivers to keep Mainers from institutionalization,
- LD 499 fund dental care for the low income if not redundant by way of previous funding above,
- LD 629 fund drug programs for the elderly,
- LD 804 fund dental care under MaineCare if not previously funded above,
- LD 928 improve nursing home reimbursement 2 percent to preserve access,
- LD 951 repeal 2 year limit on methodone and suboxone treatment under MaineCare,
- LD 1188 fund for audiology and speech-pathology,
- LD 1274 fund ambulance services.

LD 1333 - fund inpatient substance abuse and inpatient children's mental health services in Lewiston and Auburn hospitals,

LD 1364 - fund increases of hospital leave bed days to 7 per year and therapeutic days to 20,

LD 1383 - pay quality differential to eligible child care providers, and, of course,

LD 1486 - Maximize funds available...

These needs have been properly scrutinized and all should and must be funded!

Sincerely,

Henry John Bear, Maliseet Tribal Representative

From: "Orbeton, Jane" < Jane.Orbeton@legislature.maine.gov>
To: "Orbeton, Jane" < Jane.Orbeton@legislature.maine.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 4:28 PM

Subject: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

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Katherine Cassidy < kcaugusta@gmail.com>

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Friday, June 21, 2013 7:46 AM

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Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

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From:

Margaret Craven <mmcraven@roadrunner.com>

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Sunday, June 23, 2013 11:28 AM

To:

Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

Re: New deadline, Monday 11am

--- Original Message ---- From: Orbeton, Jane
To: Orbeton, Jane

Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 4:19 PM Subject: New deadline, Monday 11am

Hello, A number of committee members did not have an opportunity to send in their priorities for the Appropriations Table, Appropriations Committee has not met yet, and so Anna and I are re-sending this email and hoping that more members will be able to respond by Monday at 11am. So that's it, the new deadline is Monday at 11am. I do not need to hear from Rep. Malaby, Rep Cassidy, Rep Farnsworth, Sen Hamper or Rep Bear as I have received their priorities already. The original deadline was set between OFPR and OPLA and I do not know how many committees were able to meet that deadline. Here's the original email:

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From:

Ann Dorney <anndorney@gmail.com>

ent:

Sunday, June 23, 2013 4:30 PM

fo:

Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

Re: New deadline, Monday 11am

My list:

- 1. DEL. 629
- 2. Methadone, suboxone. 951
- 3. Dental care 499
- 4. Portland dental clinic 499
- 5. Foster kids 487

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From:

Drew Gattine <dgattine@aol.com>

ent:

Friday, June 21, 2013 5:48 PM

To:

Orbeton, Jane

Cc:

omc@maine.rr.com; mmcraven@roadrunner.com; lindafsanborn@gmail.com

Subject:

Re: New deadline, Monday 11am

Attachments:

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Jane -

Here's my list. I didn't include anything that I thought was already resolved in the budget.

Copying Dick, Margaret and Linda Sanborn.

I'd be happy to discuss and welcome the opportunity for input.

Legislatively yours,

Drew .

----Original Message----

From: Orbeton, Jane <Jane.Orbeton@legislature.maine.gov>
To: Orbeton, Jane <Jane.Orbeton@legislature.maine.gov>

Sent: Fri, Jun 21, 2013 4:20 pm Subject: New deadline, Monday 11am

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Senator James Hamper <senatorhamp@gmail.com>

ent:

Friday, June 21, 2013 8:25 AM

To:

Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

Re: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

I know that there is not much money to split up so I rank them from the smallest to the largest of my top five

- 1. LD 390
- 2. LD 1364
- 3. LD 62
- 4. LD 30
- 5. LD 928

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From:

cmairead@aol.com

ent:

Monday, June 24, 2013 8:16 AM

To:

Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

Re: New deadline, Monday 11am

Hi Jane,

I'm ranking these and I can't type into the docuement. So I'll just give you my 1-5. I'm basing this on what amount of money is on the table. Sadly, it is not enough for some of these bills. So those ones that are already in the budget in some form I'm not worrying about either. So although I would put in bed hold days, it's already in the budget. In a perfect world, they may not necessarily be my first choice. : (

- 1. LD 1274- Emergency Medical Services-
- 2. LD 62- Respite Care
- 3. LD 499- Dental Care- can this be put in where this is now in the budget?
- 4. LD 488- pilot program
- 5. LD 951- Methadone and Suboxone

There you have it. My imperfect list.

Colleen

----Original Message----

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390	Rep. Cooper	An Act to Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services	Restores MaineCare funding for surgeries at ambulatory surgical centers	\$93,274 FHM	\$93,274 FHM	7
487	Rep. Dorney	Resolve, To Establish MaineCare Eligibility for Young Adults Who Were Formerly in Foster Care	Provides MaineCare eligibility up to age 26 for adults in foster care when they turned 18	Funded in biennial budget, pg 358		

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488	Kep. Chenette	An Act to Improve Access to Home- based and Community-based Care in	Filot program for up to 25 people for additional home-based hours to delay institutionalization	593,265	\$124,768	4
		the MaineCare Program				
466	Rep.	An Act To Promote Dental Care for	Funding for the Portland Dental Clinic operated	\$183,312	\$186,307	In Budget?
	Harlow	Low-income Populations	by Riverview. See pgs 286 and 295 in AFA amendment to biennial budget.			
538	Rep.	An Act To Align Costs Recognized for	Provides for return of depreciation to seller	Potential		
-	Sanderson	Transfer of Nursing Facilities and Residential Care Bacilities with	when selling nursing or residential care facility	current hiennium		
		Ordinary Commercial and Government		cost increase		
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679	Sen. Tuttle	An Act 10 Restore Engibility and Funding for Drug Programs for the	Kalse eligibility for Medicare savings program to levels prior to PL 2011, c. 657	\$2.996m	\$5.99m	In Budget?
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804	Rep.	An Act To Improve Preventative Dental	For adults adds to MaineCare benefits dental	\$1.36m	\$1.65m	
	Carey	Health Care and Reduce Costs in the	exam, cleaning and x-ray once every 12 months			
		MaineCare Program				
828	Rep.	An Act to Improve the Administration	DHHS provide reasonable extension of time in	Potential		
	Gattine	of the Child Care Subsidy Program and	rules on eligibility for child care subsidy	additional		
		To Prevent Erroneous Termination of		benefit		
		Child Care Services		payment costs		
928	Rep.	An Act to Improve MaineCare Nursing	2% rate increase in MaineCare reimbursement	\$1.23m	\$1.64m	
	Malaby	Home Reimbursement To Preserve	for nursing facilities			
		Access and Promote Quality				
951	Rep.	An Act to Repeal the 2-year Limit on	Changes Prior Authorization process to exclude	\$578,339	\$1.3m	
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		\$160,174	\$874,941	(\$113,513)	\$8.9m	
	Potential increase to biennial budget	\$120,130	\$871,031 Duplicate of PPP in biennial budget	(\$112,760) Duplicate of LLLLL in biennial budget	\$6.6m	Current biennium cost increase - GF
the difference vetween current reimbursement for independent practitioners and agencies.	Legislature may not transfer FHM funds to GF	Increases reimbursement for ambulance services to no less than 65% of average allowable Medicare amount	Raises MaineCare rates for inpatient substance abuse hospitalization at Mercy and St. Mary's and inpatient children's mental health care in Lewiston-Auburn hospitals.	Changes the number of hospital leave days to 7 per year and therapeutic days to 20 per year. \$21,702 cost in 2012-13.	DHHS to pay a quality differential to eligible child care providers; maintain a list of home visiting services; targets new Head Start money to at-risk	Directs DHHS to submit state plan amendment for MaineCare to cover preventive and restorative dental services for persons with developmental, behavioral or other severely disabling conditions requiring specialized and time-intensive oral health care. If approved, moves money from Portland Dental Clinic uses to MaineCare to get federal match and moves services to new amended benefit.
its Rules of Reimbursement under the MaineCare Program for Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Services	An Act To Maintain the Integrity of the Fund for a Healthy Maine	An Act to Sustain Emergency Medical Services throughout the State	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend the MaineCare Benefits Manual	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients	An Act To Improve the Delivery of Early Child Care and Education Services	An Act To Maximize Funds Available To Provide Oral Health Care Services to Persons with Developmental, Behavioral or Other Severely Disabling Conditions Requiring Specialized and Time-intensive Oral Health Care
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487	Rep.	Resolve, To	Provides	Funded in biennial		-	
407	Dorney	Establish	MaineCare	budget, pg 358			
	Dorney	MaineCare	eligibility up to age	budget, pg 556			
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1333	Sen. Craven	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend the MaineCare Benefits Manual	Raises MaineCare rates for inpatient substance abuse hospitalization at Mercy and St. Mary's and inpatient children's mental health care in Lewiston-Auburn hospitals.	\$871,031 Duplicate of PPP in biennial budget	\$874,941	
1364	Rep. Sanderson	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients	Changes the number of hospital leave days to 7 per year and therapeutic days to 20 per year. \$21,702 cost in 2012-13.	(\$112,760) Duplicate of LLLLL in biennial budget	(\$113,513)	2
1383	Rep. Berry	An Act To Improve the Delivery of Early Child Care and Education Services	DHHS to pay a quality differential to eligible child care providers; maintain a list of home visiting services; targets new Head Start money to at-risk	\$6.6m	\$8.9m	
1486	Spr. Eves	An Act To Maximize Funds Available To Provide Oral Health Care Services to Persons with Developmental, Behavioral or Other Severely Disabling Conditions Requiring Specialized and Time-intensive Oral Health Care	Directs DHHS to submit state plan amendment for MaineCare to cover preventive and restorative dental services for persons with developmental, behavioral or other severely disabling conditions requiring specialized and time-intensive oral health care. If approved, moves money from Portland Dental Clinic uses to MaineCare to get federal match and moves services to new amended	Current biennium cost increase - GF		

From:

Carol McElwee <cmcelwee@maine.rr.com>

ent:

Sunday, June 23, 2013 5:16 PM

ľo:

Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

Re: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

JANE,

Just occurred to me that perhaps I was suppose to rank all of the LD's from 1 through 5 I am not in favor of Methadone or Suboxone treatments

From: Orbeton, Jane

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 4:28 PM

To: Orbeton, Jane

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Jane

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LD	Sponsor	Title	Brief description	Fiscal 14	Fiscal 15	Priority 1=highest 5 =lowest
20	Sen. Craven	An Act to Fully Fund the Homemaker Services Program	Homemaker funding	\$1.5m	\$1.5m	1
29	Sen. Flood	An Act to Provide Support Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder	Sec. 29 funding	\$1m	\$1m	4

30	Sen.	An Act to Provide	Sec. 21 funding	\$1m	\$1m	4
	Flood	Home and Community Services for				
		Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or				
		Autism				
62	Rep. Malaby	An Act to Provide Additional Funding for Respite Care for the Elderly and for	Increases reimbursement for ADS to \$12/hr for Secs. 19, 26, 61 and 63	\$131,274	\$175,032	4
		Adults with Disabilities	20, 01 and 05			
87	Sen. Craven	An Act to Improve Community Mental Health Treatment	Provides mental health recovery and rehabilitation services	\$5.66m	\$5.66m	3
180	Rep. Plante	An Act Concerning the Use of Tobacco Settlement Funds for Children's Health Care	FHM funds may not be reduced to address a budget deficit	Potential conflict w/ budget		3
230	Rep. Graham	An Act to Establish the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality	Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality	\$45,128	\$45,822	3
276	Sen. Cain	Resolve, To Improve Access to Oral Health Care for MaineCare Recipients	Increases MaineCare reimbursement for 20 dental procedures to the 10th percentile	\$2.26m FHM	\$4.55m FHM	3
386	Rep. Sanborn	An Act to Reduce Tobacco-related Illness and Lower Health Care Costs in MaineCare	MaineCare coverage for tobacco cessation	\$414,014 FHM	\$414,014 FHM	3
390	Rep. Cooper	An Act to Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services	Restores MaineCare funding for surgeries at ambulatory surgical centers	\$93,274 FHM	\$93,274 FHM	3
487	Rep. Domey	Resolve, To Establish MaineCare Eligibility for Young Adults Who Were Formerly in Foster Care	Provides MaineCare eligibility up to age 26 for adults in foster care when they turned 18	Funded in biennial budget, pg 358		3
488	Rep. Chenette	An Act to Improve Access to Home- based and Community-based	Pilot program for up to 25 people for additional home-based hours to delay	\$93,265	\$124,768	4
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499	Rep. Harlow	An Act To Promote Dental Care for Low-income Populations	Funding for the Portland Dental Clinic operated by Riverview. See pgs 286 and 295 in AFA amendment to biennial budget.	\$183,312	\$186,307	3
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Orbeton, Jane

From:

Jane Pringle <jane.p.pringle@gmail.com>

ant:

Sunday, June 23, 2013 11:37 PM

To:

Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

Re: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

Hi Jane,

This feels like Sophie's choice. i wish i was a billionaire and could fund it all!

#1 LD 87 mental health care

#2 LD 951 methadone, suboxone treatment

#3 LD 928 increase nursing home reimbursement

#4 LD 804 dental benefits

#5 LD 30 section 21 funding (can't decide about this vs LD 29 or LD 969 which seems to include both 21 and 29 waivers but has a note about potential budget conflict.)

I hope you had a nice weekend. Jane

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		Time-intensive Oral Health Care	time-intensive oral health care. If approved,			•
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			to MaineCare to get federal match and moves			
			services to new amended benefit.			

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62	Rep. Malaby	An Act to Provide Additional Funding for Respite Care for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities	Increases reimbursement for ADS to \$12/hr for Secs. 19, 26, 61 and 63	\$131,274	\$175,032	N
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Pilot program to, up to 25 people for additional home-based hours to delay institutionalization	Funding for the Portland Dental Clinic operated by Riverview. See pgs 286 and 295 in AFA amendment to biennial budget	Provides for return of depreciation to seller when selling nursing or residential care facility	Raise eligibility for Medicare savings program to levels prior to PL 2011, c. 657	For adults adds to MaineCare benefits dental exam, cleaning and x-ray once every 12 months	DHHS provide reasonable extension of time in rules on eligibility for child care subsidy	2% rate increase in MaineCare reimbursement for nursing facilities	Changes Prior Authorization process to exclude pregnant women, serious and persistent mental illness, or has 3-year old child and individuals on maintenance doses. Increases methadone reimbursement rates.	Directs DHHS to seek approval in Sec 21 and 29 waivers to reimburse for supportive services delivered by electronic technology and home support services, using any savings to fund persons on the waiting lists. Directs DHHS to report on implementation of recommendations from adult developmental services working group.	Raises MaineCare reimbursement for audiology and speech-language pathology services by ½
An Act to Improve Access to Homebased and Community-based Care in the MaineCare Program	An Act To Promote Dental Care for Low-income Populations	An Act To Align Costs Recognized for Transfer of Nursing Facilities and Residential Care Facilities with Ordinary Commercial and Government Contracting Standards	An Act To Restore Eligibility and Funding for Drug Programs for the Elderly and Disabled	An Act To Improve Preventative Dental Health Care and Reduce Costs in the MaineCare Program	An Act to Improve the Administration of the Child Care Subsidy Program and To Prevent Erroneous Termination of Child Care Services	An Act to Improve MaineCare Nursing Home Reimbursement To Preserve Access and Promote Quality	An Act to Repeal the 2-year Limit on Methadone and Suboxone Treatments Under MaineCare	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Reduce and Limit the Adult Developmental Waiting Lists by Implementing a More Efficient, Responsive and Individualized Model of Service	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend
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the difference bwween current reimbursement for independent practitioners and agencies.	Legislature may not transfer FHM funds to GF	Increases reimbursement for ambulance services to no less than 65% of average allowable Medicare amount	Raises MaineCare rates for inpatient substance abuse hospitalization at Mercy and St. Mary's and inpatient children's mental health care in Lewiston-Auburn hospitals.	Changes the number of hospital leave days to 7 per year and therapeutic days to 20 per year. \$21,702 cost in 2012-13.	DHHS to pay a quality differential to eligible child care providers; maintain a list of home visiting services; targets new Head Start money to at-risk	Directs DHHS to submit state plan amendment for MaineCare to cover preventive and restorative dental services for persons with developmental, behavioral or other severely disabling conditions requiring specialized and time-intensive oral health care. If approved, moves money from Portland Dental Clinic uses to MaineCare to get federal match and moves services to new amended benefit.
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Orbeton, Jane

From:

Heather Sirocki <heather.sirocki@gmail.com> on behalf of heather.sirocki@gmail.com

<RepHeather.Sirocki@legislature.maine.gov>

Sent:

Saturday, June 22, 2013 11:41 AM

Тo:

Orbeton, Jane

Subject:

Re: New deadline, Monday 11am

Jane,

I was told there is only \$600,000 left over.

Based on that information-

My very top priorities are: LD 62 Respite care Malaby 131K LD 390 Ambulatory Care LD 1364 Bed hold days Sanderson 112K

Thank you, heather

From: Orbeton, Jane

ent: Friday, June 21, 2013 4:19 PM

To: Orbeton, Jane

Subject: New deadline, Monday 11am

Hello, A number of committee members did not have an opportunity to send in their priorities for the Appropriations Table, Appropriations Committee has not met yet, and so Anna and I are re-sending this email and hoping that more members will be able to respond by Monday at 11am. So that's it, the new deadline is Monday at 11am. I do not need to hear from Rep. Malaby, Rep Cassidy, Rep Farnsworth, Sen Hamper or Rep Bear as I have received their priorities already. The original deadline was set between OFPR and OPLA and I do not know how many committees were able to meet that deadline. Here's the original email:

I am attaching the spreadsheet of HHS Committee bills on the Appropriations Table as of today. Anna and I are directed to forward to the Appropriations Committee by tomorrow morning the HHS Committee priorities. So, we need you to complete the attached form and send it back to us by <u>9am tomorrow morning</u>. (see above for Monday 11am) There are 2 ways to do this:

- 1. Please enter your top 5 priorities in the righthand column. Number 1 is highest priority. Number 5 is lowest. Don't bother with lower than that as we will not tabulate those.
- 2. Or, you may send us an email that lists your top priority bills: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. It's till Number 1 is highest priority. Number 5 is lowest. Don't bother with lower than that as we will not tabulate those.

I'll paste it in here in case you cannot open an attachment.

Thank you.

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629	Sen. Tuttle	An Act To Restore Eligibility and Funding for Drug Programs for the Elderly and Disabled	Raise eligibility for Medicare savings program to levels prior to PL 2011, c. 657	\$2.996m	\$3.99m	5
804	Rep. Carey	An Act To Improve Preventative Dental Health Care and Reduce Costs in the MaineCare Program	For adults adds to MaineCare benefits dental exam, cleaning and x-ray once every 12 months	\$1.36m	\$1.65m	3
828	Rep. Gattine	An Act to Improve the Administration of the Child Care Subsidy Program and To Prevent	DHHS provide reasonable extension of time in rules on eligibility for child care subsidy	Potential additional benefit payment costs		2

		Erroneous Termination of Child Care Services			Trival.	
928	Rep. Malaby	An Act to Improve MaineCare Nursing Home Reimbursement To Preserve Access and Promote Quality	2% rate increase in MaineCare reimbursement for nursing facilities	\$1.23m	\$1.64m	2
951	Rep. Cassidy	An Act to Repeal the 2-year Limit on Methadone and Suboxone Treatments Under MaineCare	Changes Prior Authorization process to exclude pregnant women, serious and persistent mental illness, or has 3-year old child and individuals on	\$578,339	\$1.3m	5
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		Early Child Care	child care providers;			
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