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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Senator Catherine E. Breen, Senate Chair  
Representative Teresa S. Pierce, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

**FROM:** Senator Ned Claxton, Senate Chair *NC (ATR)*  
Representative Michele Meyer, House Chair *MM (ATR)*  
Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

**DATE:** April 4, 2022

**RE:** **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. Attached are the responses of both caucuses.



**Broome, Anna**

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**From:** Meyer, Michele  
**Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 8:01 AM  
**To:** Broome, Anna; Claxton, Ned; Perry, Anne; Stover, Holly; Madigan, Colleen; Craven, Margaret; Baldacci, Joe; Zager, Sam  
**Subject:** HHD Democrats/ AFA priorities

Good Morning,

Thank you for sending your priorities to the Chairs. After a review and ranking of the results of that polling, the following 12 bills are prioritized and this list will be sent on to AFA. Our Republican committee colleagues have formulated a list as well.

Our committee has heard, worked, and voted out scores of important LDs and prioritizing is no easy task. If a bill you prioritized on your own list did not make this one, please continue to advocate for it's funding with our colleagues on AFA. They want to hear from you.

Ned and I thank you for the incredibly thoughtful and diligent committee work over the course of a most unusual 130th. We have been honored to serve alongside you.

Michele

**372, 1501, 393, 1850, 485, 1993, 1994, 1787, 85, 972, 533, 1868**

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## Broome, Anna

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**From:** Moore, Marianne  
**Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 9:22 AM  
**To:** Broome, Anna; Senft, Samuel  
**Cc:** Claxton, Ned; Meyer, Michele; Javner, Kathy; Griffin, Abigail; Connor, Jon; Lemelin, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: HHS Approps table priorities - what do you want to do?

Good morning!

Let's try this again...

The HHS GOP Caucus met this morning and identified the following 10 bills to be our priorities, staying in line with the Committee's priorities as it relates to Child Welfare and Mental Health:

LD 1501

LD 1553

LD 250

LD 684

LD 1360

LD 485

LD 85

LD 1204

LD 1868

LD 1787

Sen. Marianne Moore  
Rep. Kathy Javner  
Rep. Abigail Griffin  
Rep. Jon Connor  
Rep. Michael Lemelin

Senator Marianne Moore  
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17	TRUE	HHS	TRUE	Resolve, To Provide Rural Nonmedical Transportation Services to the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Receiving Home and Community Benefits under the MaineCare Program	Maximin, Chloe		583,920		Carried on the Table	
74	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities	McGree, David		304,368	618,555	Carried on the Table	
85	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk	Craven, Margaret		157,872	157,522	Carried on the Table	
197	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Ensure That Community Mental Health Service Providers Can Access Pandemic Stimulus Funds	Breen, Cathy	Designates funding allocated in LD 1733. The fund has been fully allocated by the Legislature as of \$1.5inc Dje. Federal			Carried on the Table	
250	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds	Perry, Aune		1,144,719	1,272,972	Carried on the Table	
296	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Create the Family Caregiver Grant Pilot Program	Cloutier, Kristen	Potential Overlap LD 1733	200,000	5,000,000	Carried on the Table	
415	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Targeted Case Management Services and To Expand	Stearns, Paul		6,604,348	6,590,399	Carried on the Table	
432	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Improve Behavioral Health Care for Children	Madigan, Colleen		66,085	132,972	Carried on the Table	
485	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand	Claxton, Ned		1,500,000	1,500,000	Carried on the Table	
496	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Increase Timely Access to Mental Health Services by Increasing MaineCare Reimbursement Rates	Gramlich, Lori	Potential Overlap LD 221	9,191,038	9,166,983	Carried on the Table	
512	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Increase the Number of Intensive Case Managers	Dodge, Jan	Potential Overlap LD 221 (LD 221 has no reporting requirement)	377,751	394,368	Carried on the Table	
582	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Support the Fidelity and Sustainability of Assertive Community Treatment	Madigan, Colleen		625,875	624,228	Carried on the Table	
614	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Extend Funding to Maine Veterans' Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Tuell, Will	One-time funding	1,304,425	1,304,425	Carried on the Table	
674	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Psychotic Disorders	Breen, Cathy		1,081,952	4,221,772	Carried on the Table	
684	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions Governing Supplemental Payments to Nursing Facilities with High MaineCare Use	Timberlake, Jeff		21,592	24,185	Carried on the Table	
716	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Enhance and Improve the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board and To Establish the Aging and Disability Mortality Review Panel	Madigan, Colleen	Potential Overlap LD 221	28,464	29,633	Carried on the Table	

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910	FALSE	HHS	TRUE	An Act To Amend the General Assistance Laws Governing Reimbursement	Brennan, Michael	Potential Table amendment or inclusion in Supplemental Budget with revised appropriations	1,685,442	1,685,442	1,685,442	Carried on the Table
949	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Restore the MaineCare Nursing Facility COVID-19 Temporary Rate Increase	Baldacci, Joseph	\$20,000,000 in fees and appropriations offset. Potential Overlap LD 221.				Carried on the Table
972	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Establish the Rare Disease Advisory Council	Craven, Margaret		64,520		67,314	Carried on the Table
979	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers	Sachs, Melanie	Fund for a Healthy Maine allocation \$600,000 per year on-going				Carried on the Table
996	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Improve Dental Health Access for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes	Footeau, Ryan	Potential Overlap LD 221	1,144,815		6,516,631	Carried on the Table
1076	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Support the Operations of Youth Shelters in Maine	Libby, Nate	Potential Overlap LD 1733	500,000		500,000	Carried on the Table
1091	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Improve the Long-term Outcomes for Youth Transitioning from State Care by Raising the Upper Age Limit for Voluntary Support Eligibility	Curry, Chip		351,284		468,379	Carried on the Table
1112	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Classify Employee Health Insurance as a Fixed Cost for MaineCare Reimbursement in Nursing Homes	Timberlake, Jeff		4,183,382		8,433,546	Carried on the Table
1135	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	An Act Regarding Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services and Increasing Reimbursement Rates for Those Services	Stover, Holly	Potential Overlap LD 221	1,109,979		1,221,472	Carried on the Table
1147	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Enhance Access to Medication Management for Individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness	Madigan, Colleen	Potential Overlap LD 221	150,267	670,501	743,687	Carried on the Table
1197	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Require Continued MaineCare Reimbursement to Nursing Facilities for Bed Hold Days during Hospitalizations and Therapeutic Leaves of Absence	Craven, Margaret			753,970	753,970	Carried on the Table
1204	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Address the Shortage of Direct Care Workers for Children with Disabilities in Maine	Baldacci, Joseph			55,612	111,224	Carried on the Table
1324	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct an Assessment of Human Trafficking in the State	Roberts, Tiffany	One-time appropriation		84,169	84,169	Carried on the Table
1360	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Provide Services to Maine's Most Vulnerable Citizens by Eliminating the Waiting Lists for Certain	Kerr, Lisa	Estimated GF cost in the next biennium: \$84,460,649 and \$104,578,689	20,910,534		62,923,786	Carried on the Table
1386	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Improve Access to Bariatric Care	Perry, Anne			Current biennium cost increase General Fund		Carried on the Table
1424	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, To Change the Educational Requirements of Behavioral Health Professionals Providing Services for Children	Salisbury, Suzanne			518,682	696,675	Carried on the Table
1501	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Protect Oral Health for Children in Maine	Gramlich, Lori			194,110	293,342	Carried on the Table
1528	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adjust Reimbursement Rates for Certain Home-based Services	Stover, Holly	Potential Overlap LD 221		4,310,228	9,136,005	Carried on the Table
1543	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Improve and Modernize Home-based Care	Meyer, Michele				460,858	Carried on the Table



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1553	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment	Madigan, Colleen		177,158	370,367	Carried on the Table	
1570	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Protect Drinking Water for Maine Residents	Gramlich, Lori	Potential Overlap LD 1733	51,484	51,484	Carried on the Table	
1573	TRUE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues	Fay, Jessica	Potential Overlap LD 221	7,780,860	20,098,490	Carried on the Table	
1586	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response and Crisis Residential Services	Wentzen, Charlotte		3,930,693	3,930,693	Carried on the Table	
1747	FALSE	HHS	FALSE	An Act To Require Screening for Cytomegalovirus in Certain Newborn Infants	Breen, Cathy	\$43,000 of the FY23 appropriation is one-time		105,435	Placed on Table	

372	NO		TRUE	An Act To Provide Maine Children Access to Affordable Health Care	Carney	12-1 report (majority report in fiscal column)		3,200,000	Not yet reported out
393	NO		TRUE	An Act To Improve the Child Welfare System	Meyer			2,748,237	Not yet reported out
633	NO		TRUE	An Act To Expand the Statewide Voluntary Early Childhood Consultation Program	Breen			2,900,000	Not yet reported out
1523			TRUE	An Act To Establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine	Milliet	Future costs - \$36m in FY24			Not yet reported out
1550	NO		TRUE	An Act To End the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products	Meyer	(Majority report fiscal)		22,886,878	Tabled in the House
1574	NO		TRUE	An Act To Ensure Support for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with High Behavioral Need	Meyer	\$2.2m in FY24 and on		1,695,244	Not yet reported out
1582	NO		TRUE	An Act To Enact the Maine Polioybin Services Act	Bailey	Advisory board costs; 9-40NTP/OTP-A		4,000	Reported out 3/25
1693			TRUE	An Act To Advance Health Equity; Improve the Well-being of all Maine People and Create a Health Trust	Talbot Ross	Fiscal not yet received			Not yet reported out
1722			FALSE	An Act To Ensure Access to All Paths to Recovery for Persons Affected by Opioids Using Money Obtained Through Litigation Against Opioid Manufacturers	Warren	Fiscal not yet received - for council expenses only			Not yet reported out
1787			FALSE	An Act To Improve the Quality and Affordability of Primary Health Care Provided by FQHCs	Claxton			5,215,763	Not yet reported out
1792	NO		TRUE	An Act To Support Employees of RPC and DDPC Including Outpatient Services Teams	Berry			1,878,197	Reported out
1850	NO		TRUE	An Act To Continue ARP Services	Hymanson	New title: High fidelity wraparound; fiscal not yet received (amount in original bill)		3,149,252	Not yet reported out
1868	YES		FALSE	An Act To Restore Funding to the State's Tobacco Prevention and Control Program	Cloutier			5,000,000 FHM	Reported out 3/22
1877	YES		TRUE	An Act To Prohibit PA and STEP Protocols for Medications Addressing Serious Mental Illness for MaineCare Recipients	Madigan	\$2.9m CF in future years		737,470	Reported out 3/25
1915	NO		TRUE	An Act To Improve Intensive Behavioral Health and Public Safety Case Management Services	Berry			338,170	Reported out 3/25

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1968	NO		TRUE	An Act To Expand Access to Mental Health and Crisis Care for Individuals in Jails and Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	Talbot Ross	Fiscal not yet received				Not yet reported out
1993			FALSE	An Act To Establish a Progressive Treatment Program Monitor	committee bill	Fiscal not yet received				Not yet reported out
1994	NO		FALSE	An Act To Establish the Progressive Treatment Program Fund	committee bill				160,000	Reported out 3/24
2007	NO		FALSE	An Act To Create the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Incidence Registry	Governor's bill	Fiscal not yet received				Not yet reported out