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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 852, L.D. 1178, Bill, “An Act To Address the Needs of Children with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §16001 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 6 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

1. Services provided. The department shall provide comprehensive home and community-based services to support children up to 21 years of age with intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorder and their families.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**Waiver application.**" and inserting the following: '**Federal approval.**'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a waiver pursuant to Section 1915(c) of the United States Social Security Act" and inserting the following: 'any waiver or state plan amendment necessary'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "approval of the waiver" and inserting the following: 'federal approval'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the next to last line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "under the waiver"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for a home and community-based waiver to provide services to children up to 21 years of age with intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorder.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
2	All Other	\$2,294,549	\$4,597,972
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,294,549</u>	<u>\$4,597,972</u>

5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
6	All Other	\$4,043,985	\$8,079,095
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$4,043,985</u>	<u>\$8,079,095</u>

9 **Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

10 Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation and allocation for required technology
11 updates.

12	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
13	All Other	\$44,411	\$0
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$44,411</u>	<u>\$0</u>

16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
17	All Other	\$133,235	\$0
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19	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$133,235</u>	<u>\$0</u>

20	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
21	DEPARTMENT OF		
22	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
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24	GENERAL FUND	\$2,338,960	\$4,597,972
25	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$4,177,220	\$8,079,095
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27	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$6,516,180</u>	<u>\$12,677,067</u>
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29 Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the
30 following: "the waiver" and inserting the following: 'any waiver or state plan amendment'

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment removes the requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to request a waiver pursuant to Section 1915(c) of the United States Social Security Act for services to children with intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorder and allows the department to apply for any waiver or state plan amendment that would accomplish this purpose. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)