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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 920, L.D. 1350, “Resolve, To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Direct-care Workers Serving Adults with Long-term Care Needs”

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Reimbursement. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules to increase reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services in accordance with this section. The department shall raise the hourly reimbursement rate by 66% for the following services:

- 1. Attendant Care Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services;
- 2. Attendant Care Services; Personal Care Services; Respite Care in the home by Certified Nurses Aide, Home Health Aide, attendant or personal support specialist; Certified Nurses Aide - Home Health Services; and Home Health Aide - Home Health Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities;
- 3. Home Health Aides/Certified Nurses Assistant Services and Personal Support Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services;
- 4. Personal Assistance Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 14-197, Office of Aging and Disability Services, Chapter 11, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Services; and
- 5. Personal Care Services; Home Health Services; and Respite provided under the provisions of Chapter 10-149, Office of Elder Services Policy Manual, Chapter 5, Section 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
 2 appropriations and allocations are made.

3 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

4 **Consumer-directed Services Z043**

5 Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-
 6 home and community support direct-care services.

7	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
8	All Other	\$624,191	\$832,254
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10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$624,191</u>	<u>\$832,254</u>

11 **Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare 0987**

12 Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-
 13 home and community support direct-care services.

14	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
15	All Other	\$1,696,422	\$2,261,896
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17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,696,422</u>	<u>\$2,261,896</u>

18 **Developmental Services Waiver - Supports Z006**

19 Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-
 20 home and community support direct-care services.

21	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
22	All Other	\$2,260,785	\$3,014,378
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24	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,260,785</u>	<u>\$3,014,378</u>

25 **Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420**

26 Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-
 27 home and community support direct-care services.

28	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
29	All Other	\$3,199,145	\$4,265,526
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31	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,199,145</u>	<u>\$4,265,526</u>

32 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

1 Initiative: Provides funding to increase reimbursement rates 66% for providers of in-
 2 home and community support direct-care services.

3	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
4	All Other	\$5,018,226	\$6,690,969
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,018,226</u>	<u>\$6,690,969</u>

7	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
8	All Other	\$15,068,052	\$20,090,734
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10	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$15,068,052</u>	<u>\$20,090,734</u>

11	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
12	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
13	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
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15	GENERAL FUND	\$12,798,769	\$17,065,023
16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$15,068,052	\$20,090,734
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18	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$27,866,821</u>	<u>\$37,155,757</u>
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20 **SUMMARY**

21 This amendment replaces the resolve. It requires a 66% increase in the
 22 reimbursement rate for certain services, which is roughly equivalent to the increased
 23 reimbursement rate of \$25 in the resolve, and specifies the services for which the
 24 increased reimbursement would apply. The amendment adds an appropriations and
 25 allocations section.

26 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

27 **(See attached)**