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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 58, L.D. 70, Bill, “An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §3174-QQ by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 15 to 21 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'1. Reimbursement. By October 1, 2012, the department shall provide for the reimbursement under the MaineCare program of independent practice dental hygienists practicing as authorized under Title 32, section 1094-I for the following procedures:

- A. Prophylaxis performed on a person who is 21 years of age or younger;
- B. Topical application of fluoride performed on a person who is 21 years of age or younger;
- C. Provision of oral hygiene instructions;
- D. The application of sealants;
- E. Temporary fillings; and
- F. X-rays.

Reimbursement must be provided to independent practice dental hygienists directly or to a federally qualified health center pursuant to section 3174-V when an independent practice dental hygienist is employed as a core provider at the center.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for the costs of MaineCare reimbursement for 6 specific procedures provided by dental hygienists practicing independently effective October 1, 2012.

SENATE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
2	All Other	\$0	\$54,320
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$54,320</u>

5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2011-12	2012-13
6	All Other	\$0	\$93,570
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$93,570</u>
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10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment limits the procedures for which the Department of Health and
12 Human Services, by October 1, 2012, must provide reimbursement to 6 specified
13 procedures.

14 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

15 **(See attached)**

16 SPONSORED BY: _____

17 (Senator ROSEN, R.)

18 COUNTY: Hancock