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Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "13" and inserting the following: '17'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Two" and inserting the following: 'Three'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the last line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph D the following:

'Sec.

E. One representative of the Maine chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 26 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Five" and inserting the following: 'Six'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the last line (page 1, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "designee; and" and inserting the following: 'designee;'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the first and 2nd lines (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "be it further"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph D the following:

'Sec.

E. One representative of the Maine Society of Otolaryngology; and be it further'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 9 Outside funding. Resolved: That the working group shall seek outside funding to fully fund all costs of the working group. If sufficient outside funding has not been received by the working group by October 1, 2007 to fully fund all costs of the working group, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed; be it further

Sec. 10 Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Allocates funds for the per diem and expenses of the Working Group To Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss in Maine.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2007-08

Personal Services	\$1,980	\$0
All Other	\$7,510	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$9,490	\$0

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds 4 members to the Working Group To Study the Effectiveness and Timeliness of Early Identification and Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss in Maine. It adds back language requiring the working group to seek outside funding that was mistakenly removed by the committee amendment and changes the date that funding must be received from September 15, 2007 to October 1, 2007. It also changes the appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)