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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 123, L.D. 199, “An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Removing Exclusions to the MaineCare Program”

Amend the bill in section 1 in the blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting the following: 'July'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting the following: 'July'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the first line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting the following: 'July'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for MaineCare program coverage for noncitizen residents of this State 21 years of age or older with qualifying low incomes who are ineligible for coverage under the federal Medicaid program due to their immigration status, beginning July 1, 2024.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$13,679,998
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$13,679,998

Office of MaineCare Services 0129

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for required technology changes.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$75,001	\$0

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$75,001	\$0
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3	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
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5	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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7	GENERAL FUND	\$75,001	\$13,679,998
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9	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$75,001	\$13,679,998

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

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SUMMARY

14 This amendment changes the effective date of MaineCare coverage of noncitizen
15 residents and the date by which the Department of Health and Human Services must adopt
16 rules implementing the requirements of the bill from January 1, 2024 to July 1, 2024. The
17 amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)