**Resolve, To Give Direct Service Providers Hazard Pay and To Pay Additional COVID-19 Pandemic Costs**

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SENATE AMENDMENT “      ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1085, L.D. 1469, “Resolve, To Give Direct Service Providers Hazard Pay and To Pay Additional COVID-19 Pandemic Costs”

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and inserting the following:

**'Resolve, To Provide Add-on Payments for Ambulance Services Reimbursed by the MaineCare Program and To Increase Reimbursement Rates for Physical Therapy under the MaineCare Program'**

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "**occupational and**"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 2, lines 4 and 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Section 68, Occupational Therapy Services, and"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "occupational therapy and"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "70%" and inserting the following: '57%'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting 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 funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the rules under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 5, Ambulance Services, to provide additional add-on supplements that are equivalent to payments required under Medicare ambulance services under 42 United States Code, Section 1395m(l).

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $243,828 | $327,814 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $243,828 | $327,814 |

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| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $477,856 | $634,432 |
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| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | $477,856 | $634,432 |

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding to set the reimbursement rates for physical therapy services under the Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 85 at 57% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate as long as the rate is no lower than the rate in effect on January 1, 2021.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $400,951 | $539,056 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $400,951 | $539,056 |

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| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $712,802 | $945,948 |
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| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | $712,802 | $945,948 |

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| **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,** **DEPARTMENT OF** |   |   |
| **DEPARTMENT TOTALS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
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| **GENERAL FUND** | **$644,779** | **$866,870** |
| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **$1,190,658** | **$1,580,380** |
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| **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** | **$1,835,437** | **$2,447,250** |

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes from Committee Amendment "A" the change to reimbursement rates for occupational therapy services and changes the reimbursement rate for physical therapy services to no less than 57% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate. It also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

**SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Senator BREEN, C.)**

**COUNTY: Cumberland**