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**STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 377, L.D. 609, “An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government”

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part TT the following:

'PART UU

Sec. UU-1. 22 MRSA §3196, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 274, §1, is repealed.

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

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

Initiative: Deappropriates funds related to the repeal of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3196, which provides coverage to MaineCare members for legal abortion services.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	(\$375,843)	(\$375,843)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$375,843)</u>	<u>(\$375,843)</u>

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

SUMMARY

Public Law 2019, chapter 274 enacted the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3196, which requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide coverage to a MaineCare member for abortion services. Abortion services that are not approved Medicaid services must be funded by the State.

1 This amendment repeals Title 22, section 3196, removing the requirement that the
2 department provide coverage for abortion services to MaineCare members and removing
3 the requirement that the State pay when the abortion services are not covered by Medicaid.

4 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

5 **(Representative PAUL, R.)**

6 **TOWN: Winterport**