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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 551, L.D. 865, “An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP in subsection 2 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or in the home of the person eligible for the program" and inserting the following: 'clinic, office, community or in the home for a child eligible for coverage under the MaineCare program or the Children's Health Insurance Program established in section 3174-T'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 13 to 17 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "No later than January 1, 2026, the" and inserting the following: 'The'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "within 6 months"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 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 MaineCare reimbursement for lactation services provided in the home.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$12,257
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$12,257</b>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$19,942
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$19,942</u>

<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$546
<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$546</u>

**Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for MaineCare technology costs and development of rate methodology and payment model to implement MaineCare coverage of lactation services provided in the home.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$91,993
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$91,993</u>

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$178,901
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$178,901</u>

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$0	\$104,250
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	\$0	\$198,843
<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	\$0	\$546
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$303,639</u>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It clarifies that it is the child who is eligible for the MaineCare program or the Children's Health Insurance Program rather than the parent.

