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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. 1164, L.D. 1746, “An Act to Reduce Dental Disease and Ensure Access to Essential Preventive Dental Care Among Maine Children”

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Project." the following: 'For the purposes of this section, "mobile dental services" means dental services provided at a setting other than a permanent dental clinic.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "children." the following: 'The department shall ensure that all training and education is provided by licensed dental health professionals.'

Amend the bill 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
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides funding to provide for, at least every school year in a different public health district, at least one mobile dental services provider until each district has at least one mobile dental services provider.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$466,666	\$649,999
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$466,666</u>	<u>\$649,999</u>

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Continues and makes permanent one Public Health Educator III position and one Planning and Research Associate I position previously continued by Financial Order CV0733 F5 to support oral health services provided in public schools in the State and provides funding for related All Other costs.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
3	Personal Services	\$190,757	\$199,304
4	All Other	\$19,274	\$19,473
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6	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$210,031	\$218,777
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8	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
9	DEPARTMENT OF		
10	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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12	GENERAL FUND	\$466,666	\$649,999
13	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$210,031	\$218,777
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15	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$676,697	\$868,776

16 '
 17 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
 18 number to read consecutively.

19 **SUMMARY**
 20 This amendment adds a definition of "mobile dental services." It also requires the
 21 Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that the training and education to
 22 primary care providers on minimally invasive dental disease treatment for infants and small
 23 children is provided by licensed dental health professionals. The amendment also adds an
 24 appropriations and allocations section.

25 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
 26 (See attached)

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