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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1169, L.D. 1837, “An Act to Increase Oral Health Services”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the last 3 lines (page 1, lines 24 to 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "which may report out legislation based upon findings in the report to the Legislature in the legislative session in which the report is submitted"

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
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides funding to establish one Public Health Educator III position and one Planning and Research Associate I position within the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention's office of rural health and primary care to make permanent the positions of oral health educator and data and research analyst.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$174,663	\$183,608
All Other	\$13,074	\$13,074
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$187,737	\$196,682

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment removes the language that authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters to report out legislation based upon findings in the Department of Health and Human Services annual report regarding the progress of the department in having children enrolled in the Medicaid program receive at least one preventive dental visit annually. This authority already exists.

The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)