**An Act To Require a Background Check for High-risk Health Care Providers under the MaineCare Program**

L.D. 121

Date: (Filing No. S- )

**Health and Human Services**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “      ” to S.P. 51, L.D. 121, “An Act To Require a Background Check for High-risk Health Care Providers under the MaineCare Program”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5307 in subsection 2 in paragraph E in the first line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "may" and inserting the following: 'must'

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**

**Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for technological changes required in the Maine Integrated Health Management Solution computer system.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $23,579 | $0 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $23,579 | $0 |

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| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $70,736 | $0 |
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| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | $70,736 | $0 |

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to use the fingerprint-based background check information in the approval process of MaineCare provider applicants who are high-risk providers.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**