**An Act To Provide Maine Children Access to Affordable Health Care**

L.D. 372

Date: (Filing No. S- )

**Health and Human Services**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “      ” to S.P. 158, L.D. 372, “An Act To Provide Maine Children Access to Affordable Health Care”

Amend the bill in section 3 in §3174-T by striking out all of subsection 2-B (page 3, lines 30 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'**2-B. Noncitizens.**  Health care coverage under the Cub Care program is available to a person:

A. Who is under 21 years of age;

B. Who is not a citizen of the United States, but is legally admitted to the United States;

C. Who is not eligible for Medicaid;

D. Whose family income is below the maximum eligibility level established under subsection 2, paragraphs A and B; and

E. Who meets the requirements in subsection 2, paragraph C.

All the requirements of eligibility, program administration, benefit delivery and outreach established in this section apply to a person eligible for the Cub Care program in accordance with this subsection.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations due to adjustment of the eligibility requirements and elimination of premiums in the federal Children's Health Insurance Program.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $5,273,650 | $10,547,300 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $5,273,650 | $10,547,300 |

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| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $32,529 | $65,059 |
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| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | $32,529 | $65,059 |

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| **FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $15,599,221 | $31,198,441 |
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| FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL | $15,599,221 | $31,198,441 |

**Office for Family Independence Z020**

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for required technology changes.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $17,310 | $0 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $17,310 | $0 |

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| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $53,124 | $0 |
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| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | $53,124 | $0 |

**Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for the Department of Health and Human Services to contract for outreach activities.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $42,082 | $84,164 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $42,082 | $84,164 |

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| **FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $124,910 | $249,821 |
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| FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL | $124,910 | $249,821 |

**Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for required technology changes.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $124,369 | $0 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $124,369 | $0 |

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| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $381,691 | $0 |
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| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | $381,691 | $0 |

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| **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,** **DEPARTMENT OF** |  |  |
| **DEPARTMENT TOTALS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
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| **GENERAL FUND** | **$5,457,411** | **$10,631,464** |
| **FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND** | **$414,220** | **$65,059** |
| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** | **$53,124** | **$0** |
| **FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND** | **$15,724,131** | **$31,448,262** |
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| **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** | **$21,648,886** | **$42,144,785** |

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, expands eligibility under the Cub Care program to noncitizen children who are legally admitted to the United States and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid if they meet the eligibility requirements of the program. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**