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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 264, L.D. 358, Bill, “An Act To Close the Gap in Children’s Health Care Coverage in Maine”

Amend the bill by adding after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Accident - Sickness - Health Insurance 0455**

Initiative: Deappropriates and deallocates funds for savings achieved by children leaving the state employee health plan for the State Children’s Health Insurance Program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	(\$784,935)	(\$1,046,580)
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$784,935)</u>	<u>(\$1,046,580)</u>

<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	(\$23,684)	(\$31,578)
<b>HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$23,684)</u>	<u>(\$31,578)</u>

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$784,935)</b>	<b>(\$1,046,580)</b>
2	<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>(\$23,684)</b>	<b>(\$31,578)</b>
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4	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>(\$808,619)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$1,078,158)</u></b>
5	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
6	<b>Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147</b>		
7	Initiative: Provides funding to allow children of state employees to be eligible for the		
8	State Children's Health Insurance Program as long as they meet the other eligibility		
9	requirements.		
10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
11	All Other	\$36,946	\$49,513
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13	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$36,946</u></b>	<b><u>\$49,513</u></b>
14	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
15	All Other	\$1,857,718	\$2,476,705
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17	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$1,857,718</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,476,705</u></b>
18	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
19	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
20	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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22	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$36,946</b>	<b>\$49,513</b>
23	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$1,857,718</b>	<b>\$2,476,705</b>
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25	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$1,894,664</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,526,218</u></b>
26	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$747,989)</b>	<b>(\$997,067)</b>
29	<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>(\$23,684)</b>	<b>(\$31,578)</b>
30	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$1,857,718</b>	<b>\$2,476,705</b>
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32	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$1,086,045</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,448,060</u></b>
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides funding to the Department of Health and Human Services to reflect the increased cost to the State Children's Health Insurance Program and deappropriates funds from the state employee health plan.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**