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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 484, L.D. 742, “An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 44 the following:

'Sec. 45. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

Initiative: Establishes one Health Services Consultant position to conduct prior authorization work and provides funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$53,862	\$56,081
All Other	\$3,628	\$3,628
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$57,490	\$59,709

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$53,862	\$56,081
All Other	\$4,962	\$5,013
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$58,824	\$61,094

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)