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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 551, L.D. 865, “An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP in subsection 2 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or in the home of the person eligible for the program" and inserting the following: 'clinic, office, community or in the home for a child eligible for coverage under the MaineCare program or the Children's Health Insurance Program established in section 3174-T'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 13 to 17 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "No later than January 1, 2026, the" and inserting the following: 'The'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "within 6 months"

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
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for MaineCare reimbursement for lactation services provided in the home.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$12,257
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$12,257

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$19,942
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$19,942

FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$546
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$546

Office of MaineCare Services 0129

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for MaineCare technology costs and development of rate methodology and payment model to implement MaineCare coverage of lactation services provided in the home.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$91,993
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$91,993

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$178,901
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$178,901

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$104,250
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$198,843
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$0	\$546
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$303,639

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

SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It clarifies that it is the child who is eligible for the MaineCare program or the Children's Health Insurance Program rather than the parent.

4. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

(See attached)