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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1148, L.D. 1543, “An Act To Improve and Modernize Home-based Care”

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph F in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 15 to 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and personal care services and services provided to MaineCare members under a waiver granted by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for home-based and community-based services or state-funded home-based and community-based support" and inserting the following: 'or state-funded home health'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following:

**'Sec. 9. 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 for the Department of Health and Human Services to provide reimbursement for telehealth and telemonitoring for MaineCare members receiving private duty nursing, home health services or state-funded home health services.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$440,045
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$440,045
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$858,918
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$858,918

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
3	All Other	\$0	\$32,773
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5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$32,773
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7	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
8	All Other	\$0	\$7,720
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10	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$7,720
11	<b>Office of MaineCare Services 0129</b>		
12	Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for required technology		
13	changes.		
14	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
15	All Other	\$0	\$20,813
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17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$20,813
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19	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
20	All Other	\$0	\$62,437
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22	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$62,437
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24	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
25	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
26	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
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28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$460,858</b>
29	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$921,355</b>
30	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$32,773</b>
31	<b>FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,720</b>
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33	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,422,706</b>

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35       Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section

36       number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that reimbursement for telehealth and telemonitoring is for private duty nursing and home health services. It removes references to personal care services and it adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**