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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. 1164, L.D. 1746, “An Act to Reduce Dental Disease and Ensure Access to Essential Preventive Dental Care Among Maine Children”

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Project." the following: 'For the purposes of this section, "mobile dental services" means dental services provided at a setting other than a permanent dental clinic.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "children." the following: 'The department shall ensure that all training and education is provided by licensed dental health professionals.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides funding to provide for, at least every school year in a different public health district, at least one mobile dental services provider until each district has at least one mobile dental services provider.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$466,666	\$649,999
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$466,666</b>	<b>\$649,999</b>

**Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Continues and makes permanent one Public Health Educator III position and one Planning and Research Associate I position previously continued by Financial Order CV0733 F5 to support oral health services provided in public schools in the State and provides funding for related All Other costs.

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
3	Personal Services	\$190,757	\$199,304
4	All Other	\$19,274	\$19,473
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6	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$210,031</u>	<u>\$218,777</u>

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8	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
9	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
10	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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12	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$466,666</b>	<b>\$649,999</b>
13	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$210,031</b>	<b>\$218,777</b>
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15	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$676,697</b></u>	<u><b>\$868,776</b></u>

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

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### SUMMARY

20 This amendment adds a definition of "mobile dental services." It also requires the  
21 Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that the training and education to  
22 primary care providers on minimally invasive dental disease treatment for infants and small  
23 children is provided by licensed dental health professionals. The amendment also adds an  
24 appropriations and allocations section.

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### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)