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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 307, L.D. 952, Bill, “An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

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

'Sec. 4. MaineCare reimbursement rates for outpatient opioid treatment.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services regarding the reimbursement rate paid to outpatient opioid treatment providers to increase the rate from \$60 to \$72 a week.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the MaineCare reimbursement rate for outpatient opioid treatment to \$72 per week.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$572,529	\$572,690
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$572,529</u>	<u>\$572,690</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
2	All Other	\$1,033,443	\$1,033,282
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,033,443</u>	<u>\$1,033,282</u>

5 **Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for a 3rd-party consultant to conduct a rate study regarding
7 reimbursement to outpatient opioid treatment providers.

8	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
9	All Other	\$62,500	\$0
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$62,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

12	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
13	All Other	\$62,500	\$0
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15	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$62,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

16	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
17	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
18	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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20	GENERAL FUND	\$635,029	\$572,690
21	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$1,095,943	\$1,033,282
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23	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,730,972</u>	<u>\$1,605,972</u>
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25 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
26 section number to read consecutively.

27 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment removes the section from the bill that relates to pharmacy oversight.
29 It changes the increase in reimbursement in the bill for methadone providers from \$80 to
30 \$72 a week. It removes the language that gives the Department of Health and Human
31 Services the authority to increase reimbursement by rulemaking.

32 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

33 **(See attached)**