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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 314, L.D. 475, “Resolve, To Increase MaineCare Services for Certain Recipients To Allow Them To Remain at Home”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Reduce the Waiting List for Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder'**

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the emergency preamble and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Provide funding for community-based services for adults with intellectual disabilities or autistic disorder. Resolved:** That, with an appropriation of funding provided in section 2, the Department of Health and Human Services shall reduce the waiting list for community-based services provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21: Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder and Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)  
Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare 0987**

Initiative: Provides funding to reduce the waiting list for community-based services provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21: Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder and Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	All Other	\$0	\$5,000,000
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

5 **Medicaid Services - Developmental Services 0705**

6 Initiative: Provides funding to reduce the waiting list for community-based services  
 7 provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21: Home  
 8 and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder  
 9 and Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Members  
 10 with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder.

11	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
12	All Other	\$0	\$998,420
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14	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$998,420</u>

15 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

16 Initiative: Provides funding to reduce the waiting list for community-based services  
 17 provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21: Home  
 18 and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder  
 19 and Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Members  
 20 with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder.

21	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
22	All Other	\$0	\$10,641,900
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24	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10,641,900</u>

25	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
26	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)</b>		
27	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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29	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
30	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,641,900</b>
31	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$998,420</b>
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33	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$16,640,320</b></u>
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35 **SUMMARY**

36 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the resolve.  
 37 The resolve increases the combined annual limit for service reimbursement from \$23,771

1 to \$47,550. Rather than increasing the limits, the amendment adds appropriations and  
2 allocations of \$16,640,320 in all funds to reduce the waiting list for community-based  
3 services for adults with intellectual disabilities or autistic disorder provided under  
4 Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21: Home and Community  
5 Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder and Chapter III,  
6 Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Members with  
7 Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder.

8 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

9 **(See attached)**