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**STATE OF MAINE
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128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 478, L.D. 687, Bill, “An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathology Services”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 29 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That 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 increased reimbursement of certain speech and language pathology services currently provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 109, Speech and Hearing Services.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$182,509
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$182,509

SENATE AMENDMENT

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
2	All Other	\$0	\$329,294
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$329,294</u>
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6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to require the Department of
8 Health and Human Services to amend its rules relating to reimbursement rates by January
9 1, 2019 instead of January 1, 2018. It also removes the amounts appropriated in fiscal
10 year 2017-18.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

12 **(See attached)**

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14 (Senator HAMPER)

15 COUNTY: Oxford