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

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

Amend the amendment by striking out the first 2 indented paragraphs after the substitute title (page 1, lines 14 to 17 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 13 in L.D.).

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Increasing reimbursement for support services for adults with intellectual disabilities or autistic disorder. Resolved:** That, by August 1, 2016, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 29: Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder to increase the combined annual limit for reimbursement for home support, community support, work support-individual or work support-group, assistive technology and career planning to \$47,550. The department shall determine the number of hours of specific support services on the basis of the increased combined annual limit. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)  
Developmental Services Waiver - Supports Z006**

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the combined annual limit for reimbursement of services in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 29: Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder.



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

6	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
7	All Other	\$0	\$4,807,600
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,807,600</b>

10 **Medicaid Services - Developmental Services 0705**

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

16	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
17	All Other	\$0	\$960,000
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19	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$960,000</b>

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

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

26	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
27	All Other	\$0	\$10,232,400
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29	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,232,400</b>

30	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
31	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)</b>		
32	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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34	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,807,600</b>
35	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,232,400</b>

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$960,000</b>
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3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$16,000,000</b>

4 Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.'

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This amendment strikes the emergency preamble and emergency clause, changes the  
7 date by which the Department of Health and Human Services is required to amend its  
8 rules accordingly and removes appropriations and allocations for fiscal year 2015-16.

9 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

10 **(See attached)**

11 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

12 (Representative STUCKEY)

13 TOWN: Portland