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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 51, L.D. 121, “An Act To Require a Background Check for High-risk Health Care Providers under the MaineCare Program”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §5307 in subsection 2 in paragraph E in the first line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "may" and inserting the following: 'must'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for technological changes required in the Maine Integrated Health Management Solution computer system.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$23,579	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$23,579</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$70,736	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$70,736</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to use the fingerprint-based background check information in the approval process of MaineCare provider applicants who are high-risk providers.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)