

**OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS**

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To: Joint Standing Committee on Health & Human Services  
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**LD 595 Resolve, To Ensure That Access to Oral and Facial Ambulatory Surgical Centers in Maine Remains Viable**

**SUMMARY:** This resolve is emergency legislation. It directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its reimbursement rate under the MaineCare program for dental code 41899 to \$1,250 for freestanding ambulatory surgical centers performing procedures on the dentoalveolar structure.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Preliminary fiscal impact statement shows ~\$31,000 of GF in FY 20-21 and ~\$148,000 in GF in FY 21-22. Assumed an April 1, 2021 effective date.