

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

S.P. 163 - L.D. 498

Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Codes under MaineCare

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare reimbursement rates. Resolved: That, no later than October 1, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Sections 68 and 85 to increase reimbursement rates for occupational therapy and physical therapy services to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for these services as long as the rate is no lower than the rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2019.

Sec. 2. Routine technical rules. Resolved: That rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 3. 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 funding to set the reimbursement rates for occupational therapy and physical therapy services under the Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Sections 68 and 85 at 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate as long as the rate is no lower than the rate in effect on January 1, 2019.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$370,435	\$493,913
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$370,435	\$493,913

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$652,865	\$870,487
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$652,865</u>	<u>\$870,487</u>

In House of Representatives, 2019

Read and passed finally.

..... Speaker

In Senate, 2019

Read and passed finally.

..... President

Approved 2019

..... Governor