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126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 265, L.D. 390, Bill, “An Act To Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services”

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd whereas paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "inpatient"

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

Sec. 1. Rulemaking. The Department of Health and Human Services shall adopt rules for the reimbursement of ambulatory surgical centers under the MaineCare program that are identical in substance to the rules that were in effect on January 1, 2012. Rules adopted pursuant to this section must take effect July 1, 2013 and are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)
FHM - Medical Care 0960**

Initiative: Allocates funds to restore funding for MaineCare coverage for ambulatory surgical center services.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$93,274	\$93,274
FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	<u>\$93,274</u>	<u>\$93,274</u>

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Allocates funds to restore funding for MaineCare coverage for ambulatory surgical center services.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

