

FY 2020-2021 Biennial Budget (LR 2405) - HHS Committee Programs - Language Parts

Line #	Program Area	Part	Summary	Part Notes	HHS Vote	AFA Vote
423	Children's Services	S	This Part authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to enter into financing arrangements related to the modernization of the child welfare system for amounts not to exceed \$14,000,000 in principal costs and not to exceed 7 years in duration.		IN	
424	MaineCare Other	YY	This Part updates the program name, from Bureau of Medical Services to Office of MaineCare Services, as it appears in statute.		IN	
425	Elder Services	ZZ	This Part changes the household income guidelines in the Elderly low-cost drug program from 175% to 185% of the federal poverty level.	Line # 329	IN 6-4	
426	DHHS Mgmt - Policy	AAA	This Part repeals an outdated section of the Maine Revised Statutes that relates to the former Department of Mental Health and Corrections. The State no longer operates mental health institutions, and State fiscal year 2006-07 was the last year any revenue was realized.		IN	
427	Elder Services	BBB	This Part codifies two types of eligibility and benefits that Maine already provides in its regulations. The first section requires the Department to provide Medicaid coverage to 19 and 20 year olds, which is an optional coverage group under federal requirements. The second section requires the Department to provide eligibility and benefits under the Medicare buy-in program. This Part also raises the income limits for the categories of buy-in above the levels currently established in rule.	Line # 280	IN 6-4	
428	Public Assistance	CCC	This Part repeals statutory provisions that impose additional eligibility criteria for applicants and recipients of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families federal block grant. Section being repealed is 22 MRSA §3762 sub-§20, which is titled "Denial of assistance based on positive drug test."		IN 7-3	
429	DHHS Mgmt - Policy	DDD	This Part repeals the Children's Mental Health Oversight Committee.		IN	
430	MaineCare Hospitals	EEE	This Part updates the base year for the hospital tax.	Line # 299	IN-A Rebases to 2016 and removes language that makes the rebasing on-going.	
431	MaineCare Other	FFF	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer available balances of appropriations between the MaineCare General Fund accounts for the 2020-2021 biennium.		IN	
432	Public Assistance	GGG	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer by financial order available Personal Services line category balances in the Office for Family Independence program and the Office for Family Independence – District program to All Other line category in either the Office for Family Independence program or the Office for Family Independence – District program in order to provide information technology and related services.		IN	

433	MaineCare Other Adult MH	HHH	This Part does the following: 1. It authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer by financial order any available appropriations, including those in Personal Services, between MaineCare accounts. 2. It authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer by financial order available Personal Services balances in the Disproportionate Share - Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program, the Disproportionate Share - Riverview Psychiatric Center program and the Riverview Psychiatric Center program in order to provide flexibility in the payment of operational expenses.				IN
434	Developmental Services	III	This Part authorizes the transfer of available Personal Services or All Other balances from the Department of Health and Human Services, Developmental Services - Community program account to the Crisis Outreach Program account for the 2020-2021 biennium.				IN
435	DHHS Mgmt - Policy	JJJ	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt emergency rules to implement any provisions of this Act over which it has specific authority that has not been addressed by some other Part of the Act without the necessity of demonstrating that immediate adoption is necessary to avoid a threat to public health, safety or welfare.				IN
436	DHHS Mgmt - Policy	KKK	This Part gives the Department the authority to conduct a study on the new Medicaid expansion population.				IN
437	FHM	BBBB	This Part transfers \$29,000,000 from the Fund for a Healthy Maine dedicated revenue to the MaineCare Stabilization Fund during fiscal year 2018-19. This Part also authorizes a transfer from the MaineCare Stabilization Fund for MaineCare payments. The amount transferred from the MaineCare Stabilization Fund may not exceed \$29,000,000.	Line # 245			IN-A 7-5 Change Date to June 30, 2020 and change the transfer amount to 21,242,332
438	DHHS Mgmt - Policy	CCCC	This part authorizes the Department to transfers available All Other balances of appropriations for the purpose of the Evergreen project which includes modernization of and merging of Enterprise Information System and legacy systems within the Department of Health and Human Services.				IN