

FY 2016-2017 Biennial Budget (LR 1852) - HHS Committee Programs - Language Parts

Line #	Program Area	Part	Summary	Part Notes	HHS Vote	AFA Vote
655	Children's Services	SS	This Part aligns and standardizes the statutory range (not less than and not more than fixed amounts) of licensing fees for adult and children's residential drug treatment centers, children's residential care facilities, and licensed mental health services. The exact fees shall be established by department rules in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedures Act. Section 4 standardizes the issuance of a full license for a term of 2 years.		IN	IN
656	MSP	TT	This Part directs the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to remove the income disregard and effectively reduce the income limits to the federal minimums required in the Medicare savings program. This part also reduces the income limit in the elderly low-cost drug program.		OUT 8-5	Table
657	DEL	UU	This part includes a liquid asset test of no more than \$50,000 per person or \$75,000 per couple in eligibility determinations for the Low Cost Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled program. This is the same asset test used for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP).		IN 12-1	Table
658	DHHS Mgmt	VV	This Part gives the Department of Health and Human Services the authority 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	IN
659	DHHS Mgmt	WW	This Part allows remaining balances at the end of each fiscal year in the Consumer Directed Services program and the Bridging Rental Assistance Program General Fund accounts in the Department of Health and Human Services to be carried forward for use by the program in the next fiscal year.		IN	IN
660	SAMHS	XX	This Part establishes the Bridging Rental Assistance Program in the Department of Health and Human Services.		IN	IN
661	Public Assistance	YY	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer funds appropriated for state supplemental income for blind, disabled and elderly people authorized under sections 3271 and 3274 by financial order to the Department of Health and Human Services Department-wide account.		IN	IN
662	Public Assistance	ZZ	This Part does the following: 1. It repeals the provision that requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide a food supplement program for non-citizens who would be eligible for federal SNAP benefits but for their status as aliens under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. 2. It repeals the provision that requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide supplemental security income for non-citizens who would be eligible for federal Supplemental Security Income but for their status as aliens under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. 3. It repeals the provision that requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide financial assistance to individuals who would be eligible for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families but their status as aliens under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.		OUT 7-6	Table

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663	Developmental Disabilities	AAA	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 2016-2017 biennium.		IN	IN
664	Public Assistance	BBB	This Part changes the disability determination cut-off from 45 days to 90 days for applications for aid based on a disability and eliminates the requirement to provide state- funded temporary medical coverage. This part also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to seek relief from the decision process required by the Polk v. Longley consent decision.		OUT 7-6	Table
665	MaineCare	CCC	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer funds between the General Fund accounts of the MaineCare related appropriations for the 2016-2017 biennium.		IN	IN
666	Public Assistance	DDD	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to eliminate General Assistance to non-citizens who are not qualified to receive such assistance pursuant to federal law.		OUT 7-6	Table
667	Developmental Disabilities	EEE	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer Family Support funds in the Developmental Services - Community program to the Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office program and the Long Term Care – Office of Aging and Disability Services program by financial order.		IN	IN
668	Nursing Facilities	FFF	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer appropriations from the Nursing Facilities program to the Home Based Care program when individuals meet the transition criteria.		IN	IN
669	Children's Services	GGG	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer appropriations within the Office of Child and Family Services related to the child welfare program.		IN	IN
670	Hospitals	HHH	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to change the rate of reimbursement for critical access hospitals.		OUT 7-6	Table
671	DHHS Mgmt	III	This Part changes the salary of one Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Health and Human Services from range 38 to range 90.		IN	IN
672	DHHS Mgmt	JJJ	This Part does the following: 1. It authorizes the transfer by financial order of any available appropriations, including those in Personal Services, to MaineCare in order to fully fund weekly cycle payments. 2. It authorizes the transfer by financial order of 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 funds for an electronic medical records system.		IN	Table
673	Public Assistance	KKK	This Part makes a technical correction to the state valuation amount recorded in state reimbursement to municipalities for municipal general assistance, changes the method of reimbursement methodology and requires monthly reporting for any municipality expected to receive more than \$10,000 in the current fiscal year.		OUT 7-6	Table