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 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

To: Senator Dawn Hill, Chair
 Representative Margaret R. Rotundo, Chair
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From: Senator Margaret M. Craven, Chair *MC*
 Representative Richard R. Farnsworth, Chair *RF*
 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

Date: June 24, 2013

Re: Priority for bills on the Appropriations Table

We are reporting the priorities for the Health and Human Services Committee for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. Attached are the forms from each committee member indicating how the member voted on the priority recommendation.

Here is a summary of the list of priorities:

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1364	Rep. Sanderson	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients	Changes the number of hospital leave days to 7 per year and therapeutic days to 20 per year. \$21,702 cost in 2012-13.	(\$112,760) Duplicate of LLLLLL in biennial budget	(\$113,513)
1383	Rep. Berry	An Act To Improve the Delivery of Early Child Care and Education Services	DHHS to pay a quality differential to eligible child care providers; maintain a list of home visiting services; targets new Head Start money to at-risk	\$6.6m	\$8.9m
1486	Spr. Eves	An Act To Maximize Funds Available To Provide Oral Health Care Services to Persons with Developmental, Behavioral or Other Severely Disabling Conditions Requiring Specialized and Time-intensive Oral Health Care	Directs DHHS to submit state plan amendment for MaineCare to cover preventive and restorative dental services for persons with developmental, behavioral or other severely disabling conditions requiring specialized and time-intensive oral health care. If approved, moves money from Portland Dental Clinic uses to MaineCare to get federal match and moves services to new amended benefit.	Current biennium cost increase - GF	

Orbeton, Jane

From: Henry Bear <bearlaw2@yahoo.com>
ent: Friday, June 21, 2013 10:54 AM
To: Orbeton, Jane
Subject: Re: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

Jane,

In my opinion, by way of appropriate tax increases on the wealthier among us, Priority 1 should be given for the following LD's:

- LD 20 - provide full funding for homemakers,
- LD 29 - provide funding those with autistic disorders,
- LD 30 - fund services for those with autistic disorders,
- LD 62 - provide additional for elderly care,
- LD 87 - fund improvements to community mental health treatment,
- LD 180 - use settlement funds to pay for more children's health care,
- LD 276 - fund increased dental care,
- LD 386 - fund tobacco cessation initiatives in Maine,
- LD 390 - restore funding for surgical services - ambulatory,
- LD 487 - fund necessary Mainecare for grown foster children still needing such support,
- LD 488 - fund the 25 additional homebased caregivers to keep Mainers from institutionalization,
- LD 499 - fund dental care for the low income if not redundant by way of previous funding above,
- LD 629 - fund drug programs for the elderly,
- LD 804 - fund dental care under MaineCare if not previously funded above,
- LD 928 - improve nursing home reimbursement 2 percent to preserve access,
- LD 951 - repeal 2 year limit on methodone and suboxone treatment under MaineCare,
- LD 1188 - fund for audiology and speech-pathology,
- LD 1274 - fund ambulance services,

LD 1333 - fund inpatient substance abuse and inpatient children's mental health services in Lewiston and Auburn hospitals,

LD 1364 - fund increases of hospital leave bed days to 7 per year and therapeutic days to 20,

LD 1383 - pay quality differential to eligible child care providers, and, of course,

LD 1486 - Maximize funds available...

These needs have been properly scrutinized and all should and must be funded!

Sincerely,

Henry John Bear,
Maliseet Tribal Representative

From: "Orbeton, Jane" <Jane.Orbeton@legislature.maine.gov>
To: "Orbeton, Jane" <Jane.Orbeton@legislature.maine.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 4:28 PM
Subject: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

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From: Katherine Cassidy <kcaugusta@gmail.com>
ent: Friday, June 21, 2013 7:46 AM
o: Orbeton, Jane
Subject: Re: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

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From: Margaret Craven <mmcraven@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 11:28 AM
To: Orbeton, Jane
Subject: Re: New deadline, Monday 11am

----- Original Message -----

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Rep Farnsworth

Orbeton, Jane

From: Drew Gattine <dgattine@aol.com>
ent: Friday, June 21, 2013 5:48 PM
To: Orbeton, Jane
Cc: omc@maine.rr.com; mmcraven@roadrunner.com; lindafsanborn@gmail.com
Subject: Re: New deadline, Monday 11am
Attachments: Appropriations_Table_Drew.docx

Jane -

Here's my list. I didn't include anything that I thought was already resolved in the budget.

Copying Dick, Margaret and Linda Sanborn.

I'd be happy to discuss and welcome the opportunity for input.

Legislatively yours,

Drew

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From: Orbeton, Jane <Jane.Orbeton@legislature.maine.gov>
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From: Senator James Hamper <senatorhamp@gmail.com>
ant: Friday, June 21, 2013 8:25 AM
To: Orbeton, Jane
Subject: Re: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

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There you have it. My imperfect list.

Colleen

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Orbeton, Jane

From: Jane Pringle <jane.p.pringle@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 11:37 PM
To: Orbeton, Jane
Subject: Re: HHS Committee priority voting, due tomorrow 9am

Hi Jane,

This feels like Sophie's choice. i wish i was a billionaire and could fund it all !

#1 LD 87 mental health care

#2 LD 951 methadone, suboxone treatment

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I hope you had a nice weekend.

Jane

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Orbeton, Jane

From: Heather Sirocki <heather.sirocki@gmail.com> on behalf of heather.sirocki@gmail.com
<RepHeather.Sirocki@legislature.maine.gov>
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 11:41 AM
To: Orbeton, Jane
Subject: Re: New deadline, Monday 11am

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I was told there is only \$600,000 left over.

Based on that information-

My very top priorities are:

LD 62 Respite care Malaby 131K

LD 390 Ambulatory Care

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Thank you, heather

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Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 4:19 PM
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