

LR 2067 Biennial Budget Detailed Public Hearing Schedule HHS
(To be held in conjunction with the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services):

March 7th

10:00 am

MEDICAL PAYMENTS TO PROVIDERS
(NOT COVERED IN OTHER SECTIONS)

- Medical Care – Payments to Providers Baseline
- Medical Care- Payments to Providers MaineCare growth and DRG and APC conversion initiative
- Medical Care- Payments to Providers Other Initiatives not Otherwise Listed
- *Language (Part “QQ” – authorizes the transfer of funds from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Medical Care – Payments to Providers General Fund account at the end of FY12 to be used to pay hospital settlements)*
- *Language (Part “VV” – continues the authority of the Department to transfer available General fund balances between MaineCare accounts and continues reporting requirements on MaineCare expenditures)*

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND ELIGIBILITY

- Additional Support for Persons in Retraining and Employment (ASPIRE)
- Bureau of Family Independence – Regional
- Child Support
- Disability, Determination of
- Food Supplement Administration
- General Assistance – Reimbursement to Cities & Towns
- *Language (Part “JJ” - makes a number of changes to reimbursement levels and eligibility standards related to General Assistance)*
- Medical Care - Payments to Providers (funding reduction from changing the disability determination cut-off)
- *Language (Part “RR” – changes the disability determination cut-off from 45 to 90 days for applications based on disability)*
- Medical Care - Payments to Providers (funding reduction from freezing MaineCare enrollment of parents with a family income over 133% of federal poverty level)
- Medical Care - Payments to Providers (imposition of a 4% premium on family income for several department programs)
- Medical Care - Payments to Providers (funding reduction from limiting benefits to certain legal non-citizens)
- *Language (Part “KK” – repeals certain citizenship status provisions of statutes related to the food supplement program;, supplemental security income;, and medical and financial assistance under the TANF and MaineCare programs)*
- Office of Integrated Access and Support – Central Office
- State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- *Language (Part “LL” – requires proof of regular drug testing in order to receive initial and continued assistance under TANF)*
- *Language (Part “PP” – provides for specified changes in eligibility, frequency and other rule related to TANF)*
- *Language (Part “TT” – directs the Department to revise its rules regarding the calculation of income for MaineCare eligibility purposes)*
- *Language (Part “AAA” – directs the Department to revise its rules regarding eligibility for the Medicare Buy-in program)*

Committee Dinner Break 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

(To be held in conjunction with the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services):

March 8th

1:00 pm

ELDER SERVICES

- Independent Housing With Services
- Long Term Care – Human Services
- Low-Cost Drugs to Maine’s Elderly
- Medical Care – Payments to Providers (elimination of the Maine Rx Plus Program)
- Maine Rx Plus Program
- *Language (Part “SS” – repeals the Maine Rx Plus Program)*
- MR/Elderly PNMI Room and Board
- *Language (Part “MM” – directs the Department to revise its rules to impose a penalty for certain transfers of assets to qualify for state support for boarding home services)*
- Nursing Facilities
- Office of Elder Services Adult Protective Services
- Office of Elder Services Central Office

OTHER STATE AGENCIES

Children’s Trust Incorporated (Board of Maine)

Executive Department – Office of the Governor

- Ombudsman Program

Disability Rights Center

Maine Health Data Organization

Hospice Council, Maine

Licensure of Water System Operators, Board of

- Water System Operators – Board of Licensure

(To be held in conjunction with the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services):

March 9th

10:00 am

SOCIAL SERVICES

- Community Services Block Grant
- Division of Purchased Services
- Multicultural Services
- Purchased Social Services
- *Language (Part “UU” – directs the Department to revise its rules to establish State-paid child care rates based on the local market survey)*

CHILDREN’S SERVICES

- Bureau of Child and Family Services – Central
- Bureau of Child and Family Services – Regional
- Child Care Food Program
- Child Care Services
- Head Start
- Homeless Youth Program
- IV-E Foster Care/Adoption Assistance
- Maine Children’s Growth Council
- Special Children’s Services
- State Funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance

CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH

- Medical Care – Payments to Providers (annualized savings association with the creation of a children’s waiver)
- Mental Health Services – Child Medicaid
- Mental Health Services – Children

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

- Consumer-directed Services
- Developmental Services – Community
- Developmental Services Waiver
- Developmental Services Waiver – Supports
- Medicaid Services – Developmental Services
- Office of Advocacy
- Residential Treatment Facilities Assessment

BRAIN INJURY

- Brain Injury
- Traumatic Brain Injury Seed

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PUBLIC HEALTH

- Aids Lodging House
- Bone Marrow Screening Fund
- Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund
- Community Family Planning
- Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Fund
- Dental Disease Prevention
- Drinking Water Enforcement
- Health, Bureau of
- Hypertension Control
- Maine Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund
- Maine School Oral Health Fund
- Maine Water Well Drilling Program
- Maternal and Child Health
- Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Match
- Medical Use of Marijuana Fund
- Prescription Drug Academic Detailing
- Plumbing – Control Over
- Rape Crisis Control
- Risk Reduction
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Tuberculosis Control Program
- Universal Childhood Immunization Program

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March 10th

1:00 pm

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- Driver Education & Evaluation Program – Substance Abuse
- Office of Substance Abuse
- *Language (Part “WW” – requires certain licensed health care professionals to participate in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program)*
- *Language (Part “YY” – prohibits certain MaineCare recipients from using cash to pay for prescriptions)*
- Office of Substance Abuse – Medicaid Seed

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH

- Disproportionate Share – Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center
- Disproportionate Share – Riverview Psychiatric Center
- Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center
- *Language (Part “NN” – establishes a working group on the future role of the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center)*
- Forensic Services
- Mental Health Services – Community
- Mental Health Services – Community Medicaid
- Riverview Psychiatric Center

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

- Bureau of Medical Services
- *Language (Part “XX” – clarifies that “MaineCare” is intended to mean or read “Medicaid”)*
- Division of Administrative Hearings
- Division of Data, Research and Vital Statistics
- Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services
- Office of Management and Budget
- OMB Division of Regional Business Operations
- *Language (Part “OO” – directs DHHS and the Department of the Attorney General to work on issues related to fraud detection)*
- *Language (Part “ZZ” –gives the department the authority to adopt emergency rules to implement certain provisions of this bill)*

(To be held in conjunction with the Joint Standing Committees on Health and Human Services. The Joint Committees on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, Education and Cultural Affairs, Judiciary and Insurance and Financial Services are invited to participate as well):

March 11th

10:00 am

Attorney General, Department of

- FHM – Attorney General

Department of Public Safety

- FHM – Fire Marshall

Finance Authority of Maine

- FHM – Dental Education
- FHM – Health Education Centers
- FHM – Quality Child Care

Education, Department of

- FHM – School Breakfast Program
- FHM – School Nurse Consultant

Language (Part “DD”- repeals the requirement to establish a School Nurse Consultant position)

Judicial Department

- FHM – Judicial Department

Department of Health and Human Services (Formerly BDS)

- FHM – Substance Abuse

Department of Health and Human Services

- FHM – Bone Marrow Screening
- ~~FHM – Bureau of Family Independence – Central~~
- FHM – Bureau of Health
- FHM – Bureau of Medical Services
- FHM – Donated Dental
- FHM – Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled
- FHM – Family Planning
- FHM – Head Start
- FHM – Immunization
- FHM – Medical Care
- FHM - Purchased Social Services
- FHM – Service Center

Dirigo Health

- FHM – Dirigo Health

Language (Part “II” – Extends the cap on transfers from net slot machine revenue to the FHM, eliminates the provision that prohibits supplanting General Fund appropriations with FHM allocations and repeals a provision related to offsetting lost funding associated with limiting the sale of certain products)