Results

Health and Human Services Committee Appropriations Table Priorities for HHS Committee Bills March 30, 2012

Priority	LD and Sponsor	Title, Description of Bill	General Fund
	(weighted vag	(e)	Fiscal Impact
#5	1628, Sen	An Act to Limit Payment for Care and Treatment of Residents of	FY12 -
	McCormick	State Institutions. As amended sets a reimbursement rate for off-site	FY13 (\$63,079)
		medical services provided to a resident of a state institution at the level of	
	(voles 15)	Medicare.	
# 1	(<i>v oles 15</i>) 1840, Rep Burns	An Act to Limit MaineCare Reimbursement for Methadone	FY12 -
1 4		Treatment. As amended limits MaineCare reimbursement for methadone	FY13 (\$1,492,428)
,		for opiate addiction to 24 months, with prior authorization beyond 24	
	(votes 18)	months.	
#3	1887, Sen	An Act to Restructure the Department of Health and Human Services.	FY12 -
	McCormick	As amended restructures DHHS, eliminates and creates positions, some	FY13 (\$284,517)
	(votes 23)	loss of federal funding and revenues.	
#2	1884, Committee	An Act to Revise the Laws Regarding the Fund for a Healthy Maine.	FY12 -
	bill/votes - 43)	Establishes a separate fund for FHM funds, similar to the Highway Fund.	FY13 \$131,028
#1	1888, Sen	An Act to Strengthen the State's Ability to Investigate and Prosecute	FY12 -
	McCormick	Misuse of Public Benefits. Creates 10 anti-fraud positions, authorizes	FY13 \$332,654
		suspension of payments, criminalizes misuse of public benefits EBT cards	
		and trafficking in benefits, prohibits unauthorized use of public benefits	
	(votes-46)	EBT cards.	

Signature of HHS Committee Member (Signature is required by Joint Rule 317, section 7)/

Date