

**128th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 401****LR 1008(01)****An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Sirocki of Scarborough****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>Projections FY 2019-20</b>	<b>Projections FY 2020-21</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$35,380	\$35,390	\$35,390	\$35,390
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$35,380	\$35,390	\$35,390	\$35,390
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$63,864	\$63,854	\$63,854	\$63,854

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$35,380 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$35,390 in fiscal year 2018-19 to provide reimbursement to hospitals other than critical access hospitals for each day after the 10th day that a MaineCare-eligible individual is in the care of a hospital while awaiting placement in a nursing facility. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.