

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1008(04)

An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"
Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	FY 2017-18 (\$17,690)	FY 2018-19 (\$17,700)	Projections FY 2019-20 \$0	Projections FY 2020-21					
					Appropriations/Allocations				
					General Fund	(\$17,690)	(\$17,700)	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$31,932)	(\$31,922)	\$0	\$0					
Revenue									
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$31,932)	(\$31,922)	\$0	\$0					

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$17,690 in fiscal year 2017-18 and reduces the appropriation by \$17,700 in fiscal year 2018-19 to delay the 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, until January 1, 2019. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also reduced for the FMAP match.