



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 842

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## Resolve, To Support Home Health Services

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Jorgensen of Portland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$652,144	\$869,526	\$869,526	\$869,526
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$652,144	\$869,526	\$869,526	\$869,526
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$1,094,827	\$1,459,769	\$1,459,769	\$1,459,769

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$652,144 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$869,526 in fiscal year 2018-19 to increase by 30% the reimbursement rates for home health services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 40. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.

A more current estimate would reduce the appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services by \$252,589 in fiscal year 2017-18 to \$399,555 and by \$336,786 in fiscal year 2018-19 to \$532,740.