

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33

Date: (Filing No. S- )

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 541, L.D. 1311, “An Act to Expand Maine’s Health Care Workforce by Improving Educational Opportunities”

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 279 in §1700-F in subsection 4 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "students" and inserting the following: 'school graduates'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 279 in §1700-F in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "preceptorships" the following: 'and clinical rotations'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 279 in §1700-F in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the 3rd line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "medical" and inserting the following: 'health profession'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Maine Health Care Education Training and Medical Residency Fund N433**  
Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to the Maine Health Care Education Training and Medical Residency Fund.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,950,000</b>	<b>\$1,950,000</b>

'  
Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that the Maine Health Care Education Training and Medical Residency Fund may be used for clinical preceptorships and clinical rotations for all health profession students in rural and underserved communities. It also provides that the fund may be used to expand rural residency positions and rotations for medical school graduates in the State, instead of medical students as in the bill. It reduces the funding required for the fund from \$5,000,000 to \$1,950,000 per fiscal year.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**