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In Senate, February 25, 2025

An Act to Improve Long-term Care by Providing Funding for Nursing Facilities

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Transfer from General Fund unappropriated surplus; Department**
3 **of Health and Human Services, Nursing Facilities.** Notwithstanding any provision
4 of law to the contrary, as soon as practicable, the State Controller shall transfer \$50,000,000
5 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and
6 Human Services, Nursing Facilities program, Nursing Facility Reform Transition Fund
7 Other Special Revenue Funds account for the purpose of funding components of nursing
8 facility rates.

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

11 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
12 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

13 Initiative: Provides one-time funding in the Nursing Facility Reform Transition Fund Other
14 Special Revenue Funds account to fund components of nursing facility rates.

15 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
16 All Other	\$50,000,000	\$0
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18 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$50,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides one-time funding of \$50,000,000 to the Department of Health and
21 Human Services, Nursing Facilities program, Nursing Facility Reform Transition Fund
22 Other Special Revenue Funds account to fund components of nursing facility rates.