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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 264, L.D. 734, Bill, “An Act To Repeal the Certificate of Need Requirement for Hospitals”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Repeal the Certificate of Need Requirements'

Amend the bill by adding after section 18 the following:

'Sec. 19. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funds required due to the elimination of the certificate of need process.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$371,967	\$369,985
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$371,967</u>	<u>\$369,985</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$619,152	\$621,134
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$619,152</u>	<u>\$621,134</u>

Nursing Facilities 0148

Initiative: Provides funds required due to the elimination of the certificate of need process.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
2	All Other	\$2,066,281	\$1,986,259
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,066,281</u>	<u>\$1,986,259</u>
5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
6	All Other	\$3,240,370	\$3,334,553
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,240,370</u>	<u>\$3,334,553</u>
9	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
10	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
11	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
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13	GENERAL FUND	\$2,438,248	\$2,356,244
14	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$3,859,522	\$3,955,687
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16	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$6,297,770</u>	<u>\$6,311,931</u>
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18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the bill title
 20 to reflect that it eliminates the entire certificate of need process rather than only the
 21 certificate of need process for hospitals. The amendment also adds an appropriations and
 22 allocations section.

23 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

24 (See attached)