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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 345, L.D. 1125, Bill, “An Act To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Related to Bad Debt and Bed-hold Days”

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

**'Resolve, To Require Reimbursement for Bed-hold Days in Adult Family Care Homes'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Adult family care home reimbursement for bed-hold days. Resolved:** That, no later than January 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 2, Adult Family Care Services to reimburse for days a resident is absent from a facility due to hospitalization, visits with family or friends or other appropriate causes determined by the department for up to 30 bed-hold days per calendar year. The rate of reimbursement must be at least equal to the rate for bed-hold days provided to residential care facilities under the department's rule Chapter 115: Principles of Reimbursement for Residential Care Facilities.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations to reimburse adult family care homes for up to 30 bed-hold days per calendar year in the same manner as residential care facilities are reimbursed.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	All Other	\$16,414	\$33,056
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$16,414</u>	<u>\$33,056</u>

5	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
6	All Other	\$29,155	\$58,082
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$29,155</u>	<u>\$58,082</u>

9 **Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

10 Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for required technology  
11 updates.

12	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
13	All Other	\$56,627	\$0
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$56,627</u>	<u>\$0</u>

16	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
17	All Other	\$169,883	\$0
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19	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$169,883</u>	<u>\$0</u>

20	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
21	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
22	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
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24	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$73,041</b>	<b>\$33,056</b>
25	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$199,038</b>	<b>\$58,082</b>
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27	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$272,079</b></u>	<u><b>\$91,138</b></u>
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29 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
30 section number to read consecutively.

31 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment removes the section of the bill that reimburses nursing homes for  
33 bad debt incurred and changes the bill to a resolve. It changes the title to reflect the

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1 remaining provision to provide for reimbursement for bed-hold days in adult family care  
2 homes. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**