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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 589, L.D. 1527, Bill, “An Act To Facilitate MaineCare Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Cost-of-living adjustment.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 2, Adult Family Care Services and Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix C: Principles of Reimbursement for Medical and Remedial Service Facilities - Room and Board Costs to provide for 2 annual rate adjustments to adjust for inflation. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the amount of adjustment is 4%. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the department shall set the amount of the inflation adjustment in accordance with the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index medical care services index.

**Sec. 2. 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 for a 4% cost-of-living rate increase for MaineCare Appendix C private nonmedical institutions.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$0	\$1,409,644
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
	\$0	\$1,409,644

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	All Other	\$0	\$3,051,764
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,051,764</u>

5	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
6	All Other	\$0	\$310,701
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8	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$310,701</u>

9 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

10 Initiative: Provides funds for a 4% cost-of-living rate increase for adult family care  
 11 homes that are providing service pursuant to Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual,  
 12 Chapter II, Section 2.

13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
14	All Other	\$0	\$65,773
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16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$65,773</u>

17	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
18	All Other	\$0	\$116,677
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20	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$116,677</u>

21 **PNMI Room and Board Z009**

22 Initiative: Provides funds for a 4% cost-of-living rate increase for MaineCare Appendix C  
 23 private nonmedical institutions.

24	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
25	All Other	\$0	\$406,241
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27	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$406,241</u>

28 **PNMI Room and Board Z009**

29 Initiative: Provides funds for a 4% cost-of-living rate increase for adult family care  
 30 homes that are providing service pursuant to Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual,  
 31 Chapter II, Section 2.

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	All Other	\$0	\$15,532
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$15,532
5	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
6	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,897,190</b>
10	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,168,441</b>
11	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$310,701</b>
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13	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,376,332</b>
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15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment provides for 2 cost-of-living rate increases in funding rather than an  
 17 annual ongoing increase. The 4% cost-of-living rate increase in funding in the fiscal year  
 18 beginning July 1, 2016 remains the same as in the bill but with updated appropriation and  
 19 allocation amounts. The 2nd rate increase, for fiscal year 2017-18, is based on the  
 20 Consumer Price Index medical care services index.

21 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

22 (See attached)