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

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 588, L.D. 1758, Bill, “An Act To Clarify and Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions for Nursing and Residential Care Facilities”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 5. Rulemaking.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule in 10-144 C.M.R. Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 67, Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities to determine, of the funds provided in section 6, the proportional amount to be distributed to each provider based on sections 1 to 4 of this Act.

**Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for residential care facility wage allowances.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$142,896	\$187,720
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$142,896</u>	<u>\$187,720</u>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$251,844	\$330,844
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$251,844</u>	<u>\$330,844</u>

**Nursing Facilities 0148**

1 Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for nursing facility wage  
2 allowances.

3	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
4	All Other	\$377,104	\$332,280
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$377,104</u>	<u>\$332,280</u>

7	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
8	All Other	\$664,620	\$585,621
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10	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$664,620</u>	<u>\$585,621</u>

11 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

12 Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for nursing facility  
13 supplemental wage allowance.

14	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
15	All Other	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000
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17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,400,000</u>	<u>\$5,400,000</u>

18	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
19	All Other	\$9,517,127	\$9,517,127
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21	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$9,517,127</u>	<u>\$9,517,127</u>

22 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

23 Initiative: Provides one-time deappropriations and deallocations for funding carried  
24 forward in the baseline for the nursing facility supplemental wage allowance.

25	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
26	All Other	(\$5,400,000)	(\$5,400,000)
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28	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$5,400,000)</u>	<u>(\$5,400,000)</u>

1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	All Other	(\$9,517,127)	(\$9,517,127)
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$9,517,127)</u>	<u>(\$9,517,127)</u>

5	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
6	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$520,000</b>	<b>\$520,000</b>
10	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$916,464</b>	<b>\$916,465</b>
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12	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$1,436,464</b></u>	<u><b>\$1,436,465</b></u>
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules to determine, of the funds provided in section 6, the proportional amount to be distributed to each provider based on the supplemental allowances and additional special wage allowances established in the bill as amended by Committee Amendment "A". This amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

(Senator BREEN)

COUNTY: Cumberland