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**STATE OF MAINE
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128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “B” to H.P. 281, L.D. 390, Bill, “An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part XXXXXX.
Amend the amendment by inserting after Part YYYYYY the following:

'PART ZZZZZZ

Sec. ZZZZZZ-1. 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: Restores funding to adjust the critical access hospital reimbursement rate from 107% to 109% of cost.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$564,006	\$564,006
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$564,006	\$564,006

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$1,018,058	\$1,018,058
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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$1,018,058	\$1,018,058

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This Part strikes the provisions of Committee Amendment "B" that reduce the reimbursement level for critical access hospitals from 109% of MaineCare allowable costs to 107% of MaineCare allowable costs beginning on July 1, 2017. The Part also restores funding to adjust the critical access hospital reimbursement rate from 107% to 109% of cost.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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