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Distinguished members of the Health and Human services committee, I'm representative Gary Drinkwater from district 27 representing the towns of Alton, Argyle twp, Bradford, Corinth, Hudson, and my hometown of Milford. I am here today presenting LD 429 an act to track certain information regarding and seek reimbursement for medical care provided to asylum seekers.

We are witnessing the weaking of our healthcare systems by our inability to pay our share of the costs. Why is this bill necessary?

Every dollar we can recover to support our health care system is a dollar that can go towards hiring specialists, nurses, and staff. Meanwhile, we're watching northern Maine lose vital health care access as inland hospitals and birthing centers shut down.

At what point do we say as legislators, we need to do something.

A 2023 study, “the fiscal burden of illegal immigration paid for by the federal government reports that Maine (pg. 49) has established programs that provide health insurance to illegal aliens under 19. Nevertheless, these small states do incur costs in the millions of dollars annually by operating these programs, which cannot be federally funded.”

The data on page 40 indicates that in 2023, asylum seekers cost the state of Maine 42,496,390.00. Nineteen healthcare centers in Maine have billed Maine care 105,018,086,00 in the past three years. In the last three years, main care has been billed 105,018,086,00 dollars by 19 healthcare centers across the state. I’ve enclosed a copy for your review.

This bill requests that the federal government reimburse Maine taxpayers for the cost of providing health care to asylum seekers a burden resulting from federal policy decisions.

Time Period: Incurred Year	DIRECTOR		2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
ALTERNATIVE RESIDENTIAL CARE	HARRISON DEAH	OLD ORCHARD	\$349,215.44	\$2,005,100.85	\$2,616,161.88	\$3,084,912.04	\$8,055,390.21
PEX RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES LLC	MUGABE THIERRY	PORTLAND		\$559,193.30	\$1,812,377.75	\$2,409,550.54	\$4,781,121.59
SSURANCE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	BERNARD KATENDE	LEWISTON	\$698,629.88	\$1,276,700.32	\$2,710,768.96	\$1,960,767.87	\$6,646,867.03
ZEL RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	AIMABLE SEBAGABO	LEWISTON			\$1,361,893.46	\$4,008,807.22	\$5,370,700.68
ALMBROOK RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	NICOLE NANDY KAREKEZI UMURERWA	PORTLAND				\$834.00	\$834.00
HARITY RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	JOLLY KAMPEMANA	SOUTH PORTLAND	\$215,668.34	\$541,894.15	\$765,232.50	\$745,554.76	\$2,268,349.75
EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	DISSOLVED	LEWISTON		\$135,620.87	\$226,177.91	\$567,663.65	\$929,462.43
GREEN LEAF RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	ANTOINE BIKAMBA	PORTLAND		\$106,921.92	\$1,418,484.08	\$2,353,521.95	\$3,878,927.95
HOME CARE RESIDENTIAL, LLC	RUPHIN MUHAYA	PORTLAND				\$51,893.76	\$51,893.76
HOPE RESIDENTIAL HOMES LLC	FAUSTIN NTAGANZWA	PORTLAND				\$11,125.92	\$11,125.92
IMPACTFUL RESIDENTIAL CARE, LLC	ADELINE UFITINEMA	LEWISTON		\$347,788.94	\$1,936,306.35	\$3,183,873.98	\$5,467,969.27
LEGENDS RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	PAUL MUNYURA	SOUTH PORTLAND		\$3,468,257.16	\$12,639,118.28	\$17,345,808.38	\$33,453,183.82
OUTFRONT JB FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	JOHNBOSCO OBOMA	WESTBROOK	\$124,381.44	\$800,741.54	\$1,122,200.34	\$934,736.09	\$2,982,059.41
OWN HOUSE RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	MALUAL MABUR	BIDDEFORD				\$148,916.11	\$148,916.11
PARADISE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES LLC	JOCELYNE ININAHZWE	PORTLAND		\$2,126,503.40	\$5,787,649.08	\$7,942,326.14	\$15,856,478.62
PEACE RESIDENTIAL CARE LLC	GUILLAUME N. ISHIMWE	HAMPDEN		\$547,548.46	\$4,000,619.78	\$5,942,948.82	\$10,491,117.06
LEDGE RESIDENTIAL CARE	COME-ARISTIDE BRAHOUA	GORHAM			\$374,981.60	\$1,254,290.82	\$1,629,272.42
ICTORY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES LLC	ANNE MARIE MUKANKUSI	WESTBROOK			\$2,665.28	\$1,233,461.81	\$1,236,127.09
WE CARE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES LLC	FRANCOIS N. RUKUMBUZI	CUMBERLAND CENTER				\$1,758,289.06	\$1,758,289.06
						TOTAL	\$105,018,086.18

State by State Costs of Illegal Immigration

State	# of Illegal Aliens	# of Illegal Aliens & their Kids	Adjusted COLI	Cost Per Alien to State Taxpayers	Cost Of Illegal Aliens To State Taxpayers	Cost of Illegal Aliens & their Kids to State Taxpayers
California	2,293,000	2,393,000	1.230		\$ 22,821,903,942	
Texas	1,240,000	1,240,000	0.836	\$ 4,466		
Florida	1,135,000	1,135,000	0.928			
New York	1,018,000	1,018,000	1.212			
New Jersey	897,000	897,000	1.120			
Illinois	828,000	828,000	0.898	\$ 4,636		
Georgia	514,000	514,000	0.832	\$ 4,386		
North Carolina	488,000	488,000	0.874			
Arizona	453,000	453,000	0.893			
Virginia	419,000	419,000	0.940			
Maryland	350,000	350,000	1.194			
Washington	346,000	346,000	0.981			
Nevada	293,000	293,000	0.939			
Massachusetts	292,000	292,000	1.196			
Colorado	278,000	278,000	1.016			
Pennsylvania	251,000	251,000	0.944			
Michigan	185,000	185,000	0.827	\$ 4,525		
Oregon	181,000	181,000	1.177			
Connecticut	167,000	167,000	1.194			
Tennessee	162,000	162,000	0.829	\$ 4,456		
Indiana	164,000	164,000	0.838	\$ 4,451		
Minnesota	140,000	140,000	0.922	\$ 4,692		
Utah	137,000	137,000	0.874			
Oklahoma	136,000	136,000	0.824	\$ 4,278		
Ohio	132,000	132,000	0.857	\$ 4,411		
New Mexico	119,000	119,000	0.889	\$ 4,628		
South Carolina	117,000	117,000	0.929	\$ 4,752		
Wisconsin	111,000	111,000	0.891	\$ 4,633		
Kansas	104,000	104,000	0.842	\$ 4,308		
Arkansas	97,000	97,000	0.813	\$ 4,475		
Louisiana	97,000	97,000	0.867	\$ 4,613		
Alabama	91,000	91,000	0.838	\$ 4,298		
Missouri	77,000	77,000	0.833	\$ 4,446		
Kentucky	69,000	69,000	0.875	\$ 4,579		
Hawaii	63,000	63,000	1.735			
Idaho	62,000	62,000	0.839		\$ 302,552,823	\$ 405,030,392
Nebraska	56,000	56,000	0.868	\$ 4,495	\$ 251,721,107	\$ 337,126,482
Iowa	55,000	55,000	0.853	\$ 4,352	\$ 239,356,102	\$ 322,042,755
Rhode Island	42,000	42,000	1.139		\$ 230,445,009	\$ 312,746,797
Washington DC	38,000	38,000	1.417		\$ 287,622,055	\$ 386,019,073
Delaware	35,000	35,000	0.948		\$ 182,021,162	\$ 244,428,418
Mississippi	34,000	34,000	0.786	\$ 4,169	\$ 141,758,417	\$ 187,621,434
Alaska	15,000	15,000	1.216		\$ 92,885,562	\$ 130,039,073
New Hampshire	14,000	14,000	1.091		\$ 79,232,741	\$ 107,530,149
Maine	12,000	12,000	1.063		\$ 31,807,322	\$ 42,496,390
Vermont	10,000	10,000	1.116		\$ 32,335,129	\$ 43,201,571
South Dakota	9,000	9,000	0.926		\$ 26,695,927	\$ 35,667,276
Wyoming	8,000	8,000	0.876	\$ 4,520	\$ 25,445,858	\$ 33,997,112
Montana	8,000	8,000	0.906		\$ 29,251,625	\$ 39,081,833
North Dakota	6,000	6,000	0.918		\$ 27,057,058	\$ 36,149,768
West Virginia	6,000	6,000	0.881	\$ 4,431	\$ 24,945,830	\$ 33,329,047
App. 15,516,000		App. 20,852,000			\$85,801,109,086	\$ 115,654,701,582

*totals may vary slightly from elsewhere in this report due to rounding.

Estimated Total State Taxes Collected from Illegal Aliens: \$15,172,140,000

Total Net Cost of Illegal Immigration on States and Localities: \$100,482,561,582