

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 719

House of Representatives, March 24, 2015

**An Act To Reimburse Nursing Homes for the Loss of Coinsurance
and Deductibles for Skilled Nursing Beds under Rules Adopted by
the Department of Health and Human Services**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, SANBORN
of Gorham, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, Senator: BURNS of Washington.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

5 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

6 Initiative: Appropriates and allocates resources to reimburse nursing homes for the
7 coinsurance and deductibles for nondual qualified Medicare beneficiary program
8 members in skilled nursing beds, originally removed under rules adopted by the
9 Department of Health and Human Services as required in Public Law 2013, chapter 368.

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11	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
12	All Other	\$504,290	\$601,923
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$504,290</u>	<u>\$601,923</u>

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16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
17	All Other	\$839,409	\$1,010,515
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19	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$839,409</u>	<u>\$1,010,515</u>

20 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

21 Initiative: Allocates the service provider tax from the reimbursement of nursing homes
22 for the coinsurance and deductibles for nondual qualified Medicare beneficiary program
23 members in skilled nursing beds, originally removed under rules adopted by the
24 Department of Health and Human Services as required in Public Law 2013, chapter 368.

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26	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
27	All Other	(\$67,185)	(\$80,622)
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29	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$67,185)</u>	<u>(\$80,622)</u>

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31	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
32	All Other	\$67,185	\$80,622
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34	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$67,185</u>	<u>\$80,622</u>

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1	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
2	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
3	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
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5	GENERAL FUND	\$437,105	\$521,301
6	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$839,409	\$1,010,515
7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$67,185	\$80,622
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9	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,343,699</u>	<u>\$1,612,438</u>

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill reimburses nursing homes for the losses of coinsurance and deductibles for
 12 skilled nursing beds under rules adopted by the Department of Health and Human
 13 Services as required in Public Law 2013, chapter 368.