

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 396, L.D. 539, "Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Nursing Facilities'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Personal needs allowance for residents of nursing facilities. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend rule Chapter 332: MaineCare Eligibility Manual to increase the personal needs allowance for persons residing in nursing facilities. The rules must provide for an increase in the personal needs allowance from \$40 per month to \$50 per month. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Nursing Facilities 0148

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds to increase the personal needs allowances of residents in nursing facilities from \$40 to \$50.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$97,002	\$194,003
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

ROFS

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 396, L.D. 539

1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$97,002	\$194,003
2	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
3	All Other	\$170,958	\$341,917
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5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$170,958</u>	<u>\$341,917</u>
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7 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
8 section number to read consecutively.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment increases the personal needs allowance for residents of nursing  
11 facilities to \$50 rather than the \$70 required in the resolve. It removes the section of the  
12 resolve that increases the personal needs allowance for residents of residential care  
13 facilities. The amendment also specifies the rule chapter of the Department of Health and  
14 Human Services that is changed, changes the title of the resolve and adds an  
15 appropriations and allocations section.

16 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

17 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 04/05/19 *MAC*

# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 539

LR 1176(02)

Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-131)*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$97,002	\$194,003	\$194,003	\$194,003
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$97,002	\$194,003	\$194,003	\$194,003
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$170,958	\$341,917	\$341,917	\$341,917
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$170,958	\$341,917	\$341,917	\$341,917

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$97,002 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$194,003 in fiscal year 2020-21 to increase the personal needs allowances of residents in nursing facilities from \$40 to \$50. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.