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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 34, L.D. 70, "An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the State's free health clinics. The funding is to be distributed based on a formula adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services using the number of clients served and a base amount for each clinic.

| GENERAL FUND | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| All Other | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$250,000 | \$250,000 |

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the program to which the funds must be appropriated for funding the State's free health clinics from the Purchased Social Services program to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 70

LR 17(02)

An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-63)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2025-26 | FY 2026-27 | Projections FY 2027-28 | Projections FY 2028-29 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$250,000 | \$250,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$250,000 | \$250,000 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to support the State's free health clinics.