

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Minority

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**HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 122, L.D. 189, "An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Division of Licensing and Certification Z036**

Initiative: Deallocation from the loss of certificate of need application revenue.

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>       | <b>2025-26</b>    | <b>2026-27</b>    |
| All Other                                | (\$17,498)        | (\$17,498)        |
| <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b> | <u>(\$17,498)</u> | <u>(\$17,498)</u> |

**Nursing Facilities 0148**

Initiative: Provides funding due to the elimination of the certificate of need for mental health and substance use disorder services.

|                           |                    |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       | <b>2025-26</b>     | <b>2026-27</b>     |
| All Other                 | \$1,365,840        | \$1,373,820        |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <u>\$1,365,840</u> | <u>\$1,373,820</u> |

|  |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>       | <b>2025-26</b>     | <b>2026-27</b>     |
| All Other                              | \$2,582,160        | \$2,574,180        |
| <b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b> | <u>\$2,582,160</u> | <u>\$2,574,180</u> |

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 122, L.D. 189

|    |  |                    |                    |
|----|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1  | <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>       | <b>2025-26</b>     | <b>2026-27</b>     |
| 2  | All Other                                | \$252,000          | \$252,000          |
| 3  |  |                    |                    |
| 4  | <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b> | <u>\$252,000</u>   | <u>\$252,000</u>   |
| 5  |  |                    |                    |
| 6  | <b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>        |                    |                    |
| 7  | <b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>                     |                    |                    |
| 8  | <b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>                 | <b>2025-26</b>     | <b>2026-27</b>     |
| 9  |  |                    |                    |
| 10 | <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                      | \$1,365,840        | \$1,373,820        |
| 11 | <b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>         | \$2,582,160        | \$2,574,180        |
| 12 | <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>       | \$234,502          | \$234,502          |
| 13 |  |                    |                    |
| 14 | <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>      | <u>\$4,182,502</u> | <u>\$4,182,502</u> |

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

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations  
20 and allocations section to the bill.

21 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

22 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 189

LR 440(02)

**An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)**  
**Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

|                                   | FY 2025-26  | FY 2026-27  | Projections<br>FY 2027-28 | Projections<br>FY 2028-29 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |             |             |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$1,365,840 | \$1,373,820 | \$1,373,820               | \$1,373,820               |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |             |             |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$1,365,840 | \$1,373,820 | \$1,373,820               | \$1,373,820               |
| Federal Expenditures Fund         | \$2,582,160 | \$2,574,180 | \$2,574,180               | \$2,574,180               |
| Other Special Revenue Funds       | \$234,502   | \$234,502   | \$234,502                 | \$234,502                 |
| <b>Revenue</b>                    |             |             |                           |                           |
| Federal Expenditures Fund         | \$2,582,160 | \$2,574,180 | \$2,574,180               | \$2,574,180               |
| Other Special Revenue Funds       | \$234,502   | \$234,502   | \$234,502                 | \$234,502                 |

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,365,840 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,373,820 in fiscal year 2026-27 due to the elimination of the certificate of need process for mental health and substance use disorder services. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations for the Nursing Facility Tax.