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L.D. 1311

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Date: 6/4/25

(Filing No. S270)

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 541, L.D. 1311, "An Act to Expand
Maine's Health Care Workforce by Improving Educational Opportunities"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 279 in §1700-F in subsection 4 in paragraph C in the
first line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "students" and inserting the
following: 'school graduates'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 279 in §1700-F in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the
first line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "preceptorships" the
following: 'and clinical rotations'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 279 in §1700-F in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the
3rd line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "medical" and inserting the
following: 'health profession'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Maine Health Care Education Training and Medical Residency Fund N433

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Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to the Maine Health Care Education Training and
Medical Residency Fund.

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GENERAL FUND

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All Other

2025-26

\$1,950,000

2026-27

\$1,950,000

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$1,950,000

\$1,950,000

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 541, L.D. 1311 (S.270)

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9**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that the Maine Health Care Education Training and Medical Residency Fund may be used for clinical preceptorships and clinical rotations for all health profession students in rural and underserved communities. It also provides that the fund may be used to expand rural residency positions and rotations for medical school graduates in the State, instead of medical students as in the bill. It reduces the funding required for the fund from \$5,000,000 to \$1,950,000 per fiscal year.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1311****LR 1626(02)****An Act to Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce by Improving Educational Opportunities**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (S.270)"
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	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,950,000 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to support health care in rural and underserved communities and physician workforce development.