

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-2025

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No. 1948

H.P. 1307

House of Representatives, May 7, 2025

An Act to Fund MaineCare

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DILL of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, CRAY of Palmyra.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, this legislation affects certain obligations and expenses during the course of the current fiscal year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the MaineCare program.

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$117,618,761	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$117,618,761	\$0	\$0

PART B

Sec. B-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Deappropriates one-time funding provided in Public Law 2025, chapter 2, Part D for the MaineCare program.

GENERAL FUND	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0 (\$117,618,761)		\$0
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0 (\$117,618,761)		\$0

Sec. B-2. Effective date. This Part takes effect June 20, 2025.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved, except as otherwise indicated.

SUMMARY

Part A of this bill provides one-time funding for the MaineCare program in fiscal year 2024-25. Part A takes effect when approved. Part B of the bill deappropriates one-time

1 funding provided in Public Law 2025, chapter 2, Part D for the MaineCare program. Part
2 B takes effect June 20, 2025, which is the effective date of Public Law 2025, chapter 2,
3 Part D.