

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 L.D. 2304  
2 (Filing No. S-513 )

3 STATE OF MAINE  
4 SENATE  
5 113TH LEGISLATURE  
6 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A "  
8 to S.P. 892, L.D. 2304, Bill, "AN ACT to Respond to  
9 Health Care Occupation Shortages in Maine through the  
10 Health Occupations Training Project."

11 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section  
12 4 and inserting in its place the following:

13 'Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds  
14 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out  
15 the purposes of this Act.

16 1988-89

17 HUMAN SERVICES,  
18 DEPARTMENT OF

19 Medical Care - Payments  
20 to Providers

21 All Other \$ 59,796

22 Provides state match  
23 for Medicaid funding  
24 associated with the  
25 pass-through of the  
26 nursing loan repayment  
27 program.'

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to  
S.P. 892, L.D. 2304

1 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of  
2 the fiscal note and inserting in its place the  
3 following:

4 'FISCAL NOTE

5 In addition to the appropriation and allocation  
6 outlined, the estimated cost to 3rd party and private  
7 payors totals \$409,730 in fiscal year 1989. Estimated  
8 cost of the program for the remaining 2 years is as  
9 follows:

	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>
11 State Medicaid Funds	\$ 67,606	\$ 75,406
12 Federal Medicaid Funds	136,615	152,377
13 Other Payors	<u>463,169</u>	<u>516,607</u>
14 TOTAL	\$667,390	\$744,390

15 Future cost estimates assume an increase of 90 new  
16 nurses participating in the program each year.

17 It should also be noted that the bill requires  
18 hospitals participating in the training program to  
19 "bear those occupational training costs not covered by  
20 the Department of Labor." These amounts would also be  
21 added to the hospital's financial requirements by the  
22 Maine Health Care Finance Commission and would further  
23 increase hospital costs to all payors.'

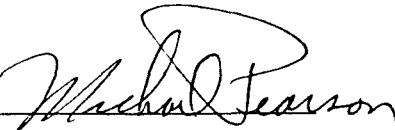
24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This amendment removes the appropriation from the  
26 Department of Labor, which was included in the  
27 supplemental budget.

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29 (Sen. PEARSON)

30 SPONSORED BY:



31 COUNTY: Penobscot