

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1760

House of Representatives, March 12, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Modify the Procedure for Establishing the Hospital  
Development Account Credit.

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(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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4 22 MRSA §396-K, sub-§3, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL  
1985, c. 661, §10, is amended to read:

6 A. The commission shall annually by October 1st establish,  
8 by rule, the amount to be credited to the Hospital  
Development Account. In establishing the amount of the  
credit, the commission shall, at a minimum, consider:

10 (1) ~~The State-Health-Plan~~ state health plan;

12 (2) The ability of the citizens of the State to  
14 underwrite the additional costs;

16 (3) The limitations imposed on payments for new  
18 facilities and services by the Federal Government  
pursuant to the ~~United-States~~ federal Social Security  
20 Act, ~~Title~~ Titles XVIII and XIX;

22 (4) The special needs of small hospitals;

24 (5) The historic needs and experience of hospitals  
over the past 5 years;

26 (6) The amount in the account for the previous years  
28 and the level of utilization by hospitals in those  
years;

30 (7) Obsolescence of physical plants;

32 (8) Technological developments; and

34 (9) Management services or other improvements in the  
36 quality of care.

38 If the commission fails to set the amount to be credited by  
October 1st, the amount credited to the Hospital Development  
Account is the amount that was credited to the account for  
the previous payment year, adjusted by the economic trend  
factor established for the current payment year by the  
commission under section 396-D, subsection 1.

44 The commission shall report, no later than January 15th of  
46 each year, to the joint standing committee of the  
Legislature having jurisdiction over human resources  
48 regarding the rationale the commission used in establishing  
the amount credited to the Hospital Development Account in  
50 the previous year.

2 The amount to be credited in a particular payment year cycle  
will--be is deemed credited to the Hospital Development  
4 Account as of the first day of that payment year cycle.

6 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

8 This bill requires that the Maine Health Care Finance  
Commission establish the amount to be credited to the Hospital  
10 Development Account by October 1st annually. If the commission  
has not established the amount by that date, the amount is  
12 automatically set as the amount credited in the previous payment  
year, adjusted by an economic trend factor.