

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 129

H.P. 105

House of Representatives, January 14, 1997

**An Act to Require That All Medicaid Funds Be Controlled by a Single State Agency.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden,  
LEMONT of Kittery, LOVETT of Scarborough, PLOWMAN of Hampden.

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

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**Sec. 1. Medicaid funding in a single state agency.** By January 1, 1998, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services regarding agreements to transfer authority for Medicaid program funding to a single state agency. The agreements must provide for the transfer of all Medicaid program funding functions, including but not limited to the following: auditing; certification and recertification; classifications; inspections; rate setting; rulemaking; and seed account responsibility. The agreements must provide for participation by the transferring departments in the operations of the Medicaid programs presently based within the departments. The report must contain recommendations for legislation required to accomplish single state agency control of the Medicaid program.

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**SUMMARY**

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