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No. 1127

H.P. 855

House of Representatives, February 22, 2001

**An Act to Fund Uncollectible, Outstanding Accounts Receivable of 28
Community and Indian Health Centers.**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DAVIS of Falmouth, LORING of the
Penobscot Nation, MARRACHE of Waterville, MENDROS of Lewiston, NASS of Acton,
SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro.

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

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Sec. 1. Reimbursement; community and Indian health center costs.

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The Department of Human Services shall reimburse 28 community and Indian health centers for uncollectible, outstanding patient accounts receivable. Each health center must document the uncollectible debt prior to reimbursement. The department shall adopt routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A to implement this Act.

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Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Bureau of Medical Services

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All Other	\$2,800,000
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Provides funds to reimburse 28 community and Indian health centers for uncollectible, outstanding patient accounts receivable.

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides funding to reimburse 28 community and Indian health centers for uncollectible, outstanding patient accounts receivable.

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