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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 214, L.D. 678, Bill, "An Act To Require Fair and Timely MaineCare Payments to Hospitals"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~§1714-B~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~§1714-C~~'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§1714-B.~~" in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~§1714-B.~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~§1714-C.~~'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§1714-B.~~" in subsection 1 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "as filed" and inserting in its place the following: 'as-filed MaineCare-specific'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§1714-B.~~" in subsection 1 by striking out all of the blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 26 and 27 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§1714-B.~~" in subsection 2 in the 9th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "as-filed" the following: 'MaineCare-specific'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 214, L.D. 678

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§1714-B.**" in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "as-filed" the following: 'MaineCare-specific'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Adjusts appropriations and allocations to reflect requirements that the Department of Health and Human Services accelerate MaineCare payments to hospitals.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$25,399,662	(\$10,454,846)
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$25,399,662	(\$10,454,846)
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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$46,943,437	(\$17,725,331)
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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$46,943,437	(\$17,725,331)

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment corrects a section number. The amendment corrects the reference to the hospital's as-filed cost report and deletes the provision prohibiting caps on hospital prospective interim payment amounts. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 678

LR 1599(02)

An Act To Require Fair and Timely MaineCare Payments to Hospitals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$25,399,662	(\$10,454,846)	(\$16,384,444)	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$25,399,662	(\$10,454,846)	(\$16,384,444)	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$46,943,437	(\$17,725,331)	(\$27,778,478)	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$46,943,437	(\$17,725,331)	(\$27,778,478)	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Assumes the bill requires the Department of Health And Human Services to speed up its current plans to catch up on MaineCare hospital settlement payments and prospective interim payments (PIPs) to hospitals. The fiscal impact reflects the difference between the bill's requirements and the Department's Part 1 Budget assumptions resulting in a net cost in Year 1 and a savings from Budget assumptions in Years 2 and 3. The impact of the cap provision and deleting the cap provision are expected to be minor.