

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

DATE: 5.13.05

(Filing No. S- 182

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Reported by:

MINORITY

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'B' 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 2 in the 9th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "as-filed" the following: 'MaineCare-specific'

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'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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

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.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment corrects a section number. The amendment corrects the reference to the hospital's as-filed cost report. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 678

LR 1599(03)

## An Act To Require Fair and Timely MaineCare Payments to Hospitals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment **B**

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$25,399,662	(\$10,454,846)	(\$16,384,444)	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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
<b>Revenue</b>				
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.