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L.D. 2000
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3 **Health and Human Services**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **122ND LEGISLATURE**
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1402, L.D. 2000, Bill, "An Act To
10 Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising Energy Costs for Long-term Care
11 Facilities"

12 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

13 **'Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising Heating Costs for**
14 **Long-term Care Facilities'**

15 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the
16 summary and inserting in its place the following:

17 **'Sec. 1. Rules governing reimbursement of heating costs. Resolved:** That
18 the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules governing principles
19 of reimbursement for nursing facilities and residential care facilities to rebase the heating
20 costs incorporated in the routine cost component.

21 For nursing facilities, the routine cost component base and the related cap that is
22 subject to annual adjustment under the MaineCare principles of reimbursement must be
23 adjusted upward to fully incorporate each facility's actual heating costs incurred during
24 its fiscal year ending in 2005, as long as the adjusted amount is not less than the amount
25 prior to rebasing. All other cost elements must remain the same after rebasing.

26 For medical and remedial private nonmedical institutions that do not receive
27 MaineCare reimbursement as residential care facilities but instead are reimbursed room
28 and board costs under the section of the department's rules entitled, "Principles of
29 Reimbursement for Residential Care Facilities - Room and Board Costs," the routine cost
30 component base and the related cap of the room and board cost reimbursement must be
31 adjusted upward to fully incorporate each facility's actual heating costs incurred during
32 its fiscal year ending in 2005, as long as the adjusted amount is not less than the amount
33 prior to rebasing. All other cost elements must remain the same after rebasing; and be it
34 further

35 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
36 appropriations and allocations are made.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1402, L.D. 2000

1 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

2 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

3 Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for the costs of rebasing heating costs
4 incorporated in the routine cost component for nursing facilities.

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6	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
7	All Other	\$0	\$308,453
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9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
10		\$0	\$308,453
11	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2005-06	2006-07
12	All Other	\$0	\$529,278
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14	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$0	\$529,278

15 **State Boarding Homes Z009**

16 Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for the costs of rebasing heating costs
17 incorporated in the routine cost component for residential care facilities.

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19	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
20	All Other	\$0	\$494,508
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22	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
23		\$0	\$494,508

24 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT**
25 **OF**

26	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
27	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$802,961
28	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$529,278
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30	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$0	\$1,332,239

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32 **SUMMARY**

33 This amendment replaces the bill and changes it to a resolve. It removes the
34 emergency language in the bill and adds an appropriations and allocations section. It
35 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its principles of
36 reimbursement for long-term care facilities to rebase the heating cost element of the
37 routine cost component for nursing facilities and medical and remedial private
38 nonmedical institutions.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2000

LR 2750(02)

An Act to Ensure Appropriate Reimbursement of Rising Energy Costs for Long-term Care Facilities

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	\$0	\$802,961	\$1,403,503	\$1,442,801
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$802,961	\$1,403,503	\$1,442,801
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$529,278	\$912,796	\$938,354
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$529,278	\$912,796	\$938,354

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a General Fund appropriation of \$802,961 in FY 2006-07 for the first year costs of adjusting payments to nursing facilities and residential care facilities to reflect actual heating costs incurred during facility fiscal years ending in 2005.