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House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

An Act To Exempt Training and Educational Research Costs from the Voluntary Spending Cap

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HASKELL of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, HAYES of Buckfield, MAKAS of Lewiston,
WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. PL 2005, c. 394, §4, sub-§1, ¶D** is enacted to read:

3 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, costs related to training
4 employees and educational research projects, including biomedical research, are
5 excluded from the targets established and methodology for calculating cost increases
6 and consolidated operating margins.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill removes training and educational research costs from the voluntary spending
9 cap on the State's hospitals and other health care providers.