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H.P. 1251

House of Representatives, March 29, 2007

An Act To Fund Maine's HealthInfoNet Program

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.
Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and
Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CAMPBELL of Newfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle,
LEWIN of Eliot, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, WALKER of Lincolnville,
WEBSTER of Freeport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

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

5 **HealthInfoNet Program**

6 Initiative: Provides funding for the HealthInfoNet program to create a health information
7 exchange and facilitate the use of electronic medical records.

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| 9 | GENERAL FUND | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 10 | All Other | \$2,000,000 | \$0 |
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| 12 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$2,000,000 | \$0 |

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill appropriates \$2,000,000 to Maine's HealthInfoNet program to fund the
15 creation of a health information exchange and to facilitate the use of electronic medical
16 records.