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L.D. 2301

Date: 4-17-08

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1659, L.D. 2301, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002"

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the last line (page 3, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "requirements." and inserting the following: 'requirements and sufficient funding is available within MaineCare's nursing facility program. The department may seek additional appropriations to fulfill the purposes of this subsection if necessary.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds language clarifying when the Department of Health and Human Services may approve nursing facility certificate of need applications for capital expenditures for emergencies and necessary renovations to require that such approvals only be granted within existing appropriations for MaineCare's nursing facility program.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator ROTUNDO)
COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2301

LR 3602(05)

An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$27,518)	(\$27,518)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$27,518)	(\$27,518)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$47,483)	(\$27,518)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment reduces the costs of the bill leaving minor costs that would be absorbed within existing resources of the Department of Health and Human Services.