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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 713, L.D. 1038, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Prevention and Reporting of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus"

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

**'An Act Regarding Screening for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 1684-A is enacted to read:**

**CHAPTER 1684-A**

**SCREENING FOR METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS**

**§8761. Targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus**

All hospitals licensed under chapter 405 shall perform targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in high-risk populations, as defined by the Maine Quality Forum established pursuant to Title 24-A, section 6951, consistent with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.'

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires all hospitals to perform targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in high-risk populations, as defined by the Maine Quality Forum, consistent with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1038

LR 885(02)

## An Act Regarding the Prevention and Reporting of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and the Riverview Psychiatric Center to perform targeted surveillance for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus in high risk populations can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.