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1 Majority

L.D. 1717

2 Date: 3/5/14

(Filing No. S-414)

3 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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5 STATE OF MAINE

6 SENATE

7 126TH LEGISLATURE

8 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 682, L.D. 1717, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Support Homeless Shelters"

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

12 '**Resolve, To Support Homeless Youth Shelters**'

13 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and  
14 inserting the following:

15 '**Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services; Homeless Youth**  
16 **Program. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall  
17 allocate funds available in the Homeless Youth Program for fiscal years 2014-15 and  
18 2015-16 to each of the 3 geographic regions proportionately based on the total amount  
19 each geographic region received during fiscal year 2012-13. The department may not  
20 reallocate funds from one geographic region to another during this period; and be it  
21 further

22 **Sec. 2. Unspent funds for fiscal year 2013-14. Resolved:** That any unspent  
23 funds remaining from the 2013-14 contract with the Halcyon House emergency shelter in  
24 Skowhegan must be allocated to the New Beginnings emergency shelter in Lewiston as  
25 soon as the Department of Health and Human Services determines that all financial  
26 obligations of Halcyon House have been satisfied.'

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill with a resolve and changes the title. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to allocate funds available in the Homeless Youth Program proportionately based on the total amount each geographic region received during fiscal year 2012-13 for the fiscal years 2014-15 and 2015-16. It requires any unspent funds from the 2013-14 contract with the now-closed Halcyon House emergency shelter in Skowhegan to be allocated to the New Beginnings emergency shelter in Lewiston as soon as the Department of Health and Human Services determines that all financial obligations of Halcyon House have been satisfied.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



Approved: 02/26/14 *MAC*

# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1717

LR 2404(02)

An Act To Support Homeless Shelters

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-414)  
Committee: Health and Human Services  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve specifies how program funds appropriated and allocated are to be used but provides no increase in total appropriations or allocations.