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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**127TH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 70, L.D. 87, "Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Continue the Study of Long-term Care Facilities"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first 2 indented paragraphs (page 1, lines 12 to 14 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 19 to 21 in L.D.)'

Amend the amendment in the 3rd indented paragraph in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 15 and 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "subsection 3 (page 1, lines 25 to 28" and inserting the following: 'subsections 3 and 4 (page 1, lines 25 to 35'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 4th indented paragraph (page 1, lines 17 to 19 in amendment)

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 6th indented paragraph (page 1, line 21 in amendment)

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the last indented paragraph (page 4, line 23 in amendment)

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to remove the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services amend the rules as proposed in the bill, except for the requirement to amend the rules so that the cost of continuing education for direct care staff is included as a direct care cost component. This amendment also

**R O F S**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 70, L.D. 87

1 removes the appropriations and allocations and restores the emergency preamble and  
2 emergency clause as in the bill.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 (See attached)

5 SPONSORED BY: 

6 (Senator BURNS)

7 COUNTY: Washington

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 87

LR 432(05)

**Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Continue the Study of Long-term Care Facilities**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-173)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Burns of Washington**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$1,926,542)	(\$2,798,769)	(\$2,798,769)	(\$2,798,769)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$1,926,542)	(\$2,798,769)	(\$2,798,769)	(\$2,798,769)
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$487,590)	(\$1,151,953)	(\$1,151,953)	(\$1,151,953)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$142,673)	(\$235,020)	(\$235,020)	(\$235,020)
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$487,590)	(\$1,151,953)	(\$1,151,953)	(\$1,151,953)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$142,673)	(\$235,020)	(\$235,020)	(\$235,020)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment restores the emergency preamble and clause, keeps the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) amend its rules so that the cost of continuing education for direct care staff is included as a direct care cost component rather than a routine cost component and strikes everything else. All appropriations, allocations and revenue impacts are reversed. As amended, the remaining fiscal impact from the rule change is a minor cost to DHHS that can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.