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S.P. 133

In Senate, February 10, 2015

An Act To Expedite MaineCare Payments for School Administrative Units

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston and
Senators: HAMPER of Oxford, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: BROOKS of
Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston, POULIOT of Augusta, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, TURNER of
Burlington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15689-A, sub-§22**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 655, Pt. C,
3 §11, is amended to read:

4 **22. MaineCare seed for school administrative units.** The commissioner may
5 deduct from a school administrative unit's state subsidy and pay on behalf of the school
6 administrative unit allowable school-based costs that represent the school administrative
7 unit's portion of MaineCare payments. A transfer of payment by the department to the
8 Department of Health and Human Services must be made ~~pursuant to a schedule agreed~~
9 ~~upon by the Department of Health and Human Services and the department~~ no later than
10 90 days after the incurrence of the allowable school-based costs and based on
11 documentation of payments made from MaineCare funds. The detail of such deductions
12 must be provided to the school administrative unit no later than 90 days after the
13 incurrence of the allowable school-based costs.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill provides that the Department of Education must provide the transfer of
16 payment to the Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of school
17 administrative units no later than 90 days after the incurrence of the allowable school-
18 based costs that represent the school administrative unit's portion of MaineCare
19 payments. The detail of such deductions must be provided to the school administrative
20 unit no later than 90 days after the incurrence of the allowable school-based costs.