

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# MINORITY

L.D. 734

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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### STATE OF MAINE

#### SENATE

#### 127TH LEGISLATURE

#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 264, L.D. 734, Bill, "An Act To Repeal the Certificate of Need Requirement for Hospitals"

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

**'An Act To Repeal the Certificate of Need Requirements'**

Amend the bill by adding after section 18 the following:

**'Sec. 19. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

#### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

##### **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funds required due to the elimination of the certificate of need process.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$371,967	\$369,985
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$371,967</b>	<b>\$369,985</b>

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$619,152	\$621,134
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$619,152</b>	<b>\$621,134</b>

##### **Nursing Facilities 0148**

Initiative: Provides funds required due to the elimination of the certificate of need process.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**Ref**

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	All Other	\$2,066,281	\$1,986,259
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,066,281</u>	<u>\$1,986,259</u>
5	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
6	All Other	\$3,240,370	\$3,334,553
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8	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$3,240,370</u>	<u>\$3,334,553</u>
9	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
10	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
11	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,438,248</b>	<b>\$2,356,244</b>
14	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$3,859,522</b>	<b>\$3,955,687</b>
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16	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$6,297,770</b></u>	<u><b>\$6,311,931</b></u>
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18 **SUMMARY**

19       This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the bill title  
20 to reflect that it eliminates the entire certificate of need process rather than only the  
21 certificate of need process for hospitals. The amendment also adds an appropriations and  
22 allocations section.

23 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

24 (See attached)

**127th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 734****LR 1395(02)****An Act To Repeal the Certificate of Need Requirement for Hospitals****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-167)****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2015-16</b>	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>Projections FY 2017-18</b>	<b>Projections FY 2018-19</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$2,438,248	\$2,356,244	\$2,306,323	\$2,256,401
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$2,438,248	\$2,356,244	\$2,306,323	\$2,256,401
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,859,522	\$3,955,687	\$3,871,878	\$3,788,070
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$3,859,522	\$3,955,687	\$3,871,878	\$3,788,070
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$167,400)	(\$167,400)	(\$167,400)	(\$167,400)

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$2,438,248 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$2,356,244 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Health and Human Services due to the elimination of the requirement to apply for and receive a certificate of need from the Department of Health and Human Services before introducing additional health care services and procedures in a market area. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match.