

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 380, L.D. 1078, Bill, "An Act To Preserve MaineCare Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes"

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

**'An Act To Preserve MaineCare Assisted Living by Providing a 4% Rate Increase to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 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 to give residential care facilities and MaineCare Appendix C private nonmedical institutions a 4% rate increase.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$1,517,225	\$3,075,939
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,517,225</u>	<u>\$3,075,939</u>

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$2,939,876	\$6,016,548
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,939,876</u>	<u>\$6,016,548</u>

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1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	All Other	\$248,959	\$507,877
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4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$248,959</u>	<u>\$507,877</u>
5	<b>PNMI Room and Board Z009</b>		
6	Initiative: Provides funds to give residential care facilities and MaineCare Appendix C		
7	private nonmedical institutions a 4% rate increase.		
8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
9	All Other	\$465,435	\$949,487
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$465,435</u>	<u>\$949,487</u>
12	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
13	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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16	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,982,660</b>	<b>\$4,025,426</b>
17	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$2,939,876</b>	<b>\$6,016,548</b>
18	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$248,959</b>	<b>\$507,877</b>
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20	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$5,171,495</b></u>	<u><b>\$10,549,851</b></u>

21 **Sec. 2. Rate adjustment.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall  
 22 amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 2,  
 23 Adult Family Care Services and Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix C: Principles of  
 24 Reimbursement for Medical and Remedial Service Facilities and Rule Chapter 115:  
 25 Principles of Reimbursement for Residential Care Facilities - Room and Board Costs to  
 26 provide for a 4% increase in rates for each of the state fiscal years ending July 1, 2016  
 27 and July 1, 2017. The rate change for fiscal year 2015-16 must be implemented  
 28 beginning July 1, 2015.'

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, makes the following  
 31 changes to the bill.

- 32 1. It provides that adult family care homes and Appendix C private nonmedical  
 33 institutions receive a 4% rate increase in funding in each of the next 2 fiscal years, rather  
 34 than a cost-of-living rate increase.

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1           2. It strikes the requirement that an inflation adjustment be set for fiscal years  
2 beginning 2017-18.

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1078

LR 763(03)

## An Act To Preserve MaineCare Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (S-168)

Committee: Health and Human Services

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	\$1,982,660	\$4,025,426	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,982,660	\$4,025,426	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,939,876	\$6,016,548	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$248,959	\$507,877	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,939,876	\$6,016,548	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$248,959	\$507,877	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of \$1,982,660 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$4,025,426 in fiscal year 2016-17 to give Residential Care Facilities and Appendix C Private Non Medical institutions a 4% rate increase in each fiscal year. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match.