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No. 1618

S.P. 656

In Senate, March 1, 2016

An Act To Provide Additional Resources for Nurse Education Consultants in the Department of Health and Human Services

Reported by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin for the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Order 2016, S.P. 639.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

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

5 **Office of Aging and Disability Services Central Office 0140**

6 Initiative: Provides funding to establish one additional Nurse Education Consultant
7 position within the Department of Health and Human Services.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
10	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
11	Personal Services	\$0	\$44,096
12	All Other	\$0	\$3,139
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$47,235

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16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
17	Personal Services	\$0	\$44,096
18	All Other	\$0	\$3,139
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20	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$47,235

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SUMMARY

22 This bill, which is a recommendation of the Commission To Study Difficult-to-place
23 Patients, establishes an additional Nurse Education Consultant position within the
24 Department of Health and Human Services.

25 The committee has not taken a position on the substance of the plan or this bill and by
26 reporting this bill out, the committee is not suggesting and does not intend to suggest that
27 it agrees or disagrees with any aspect of this bill. The committee is reporting the bill out
28 for the sole purpose of turning the commission's proposal into a printed bill that can be
29 referred to the committee for an appropriate public hearing and subsequent processing in
30 the normal course. The committee is taking this action to ensure clarity and transparency
31 in the legislative review of the proposal.