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L.D. 1778
(Filing No. H-622)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1224, L.D. 1778, "Resolve, Regarding Medicaid Reimbursement for Rehabilitation Hospitals"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Medicaid reimbursement rates. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend the department's rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45.06 to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate provided to rehabilitation hospitals to \$15,161.43 per discharge, retroactive to July 1, 2017. This increase in the Medicaid reimbursement rate must be funded by reducing the hospital supplemental pool as described in rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45.07 by \$400,000 and have no net cost to the General Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds or the Federal Expenditures Fund.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides the exact amount of the increased reimbursement rate for rehabilitation hospitals and provides that the rate increase is retroactive to July 1, 2017. It clarifies the source of existing hospital reimbursement resources to be used to fund the increase.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1778

LR 2687(02)

Resolve, Regarding Medicaid Reimbursement for Rehabilitation Hospitals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-622)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate provided to rehabilitation hospitals. This increase in the Medicaid reimbursement rate must be funded using existing hospital reimbursement resources and have no net cost to the General Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds or the Federal Expenditures Fund. To achieve cost neutrality DHHS will have to reduce funding to other in-state hospitals.