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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 345, L.D. 1125, Bill, "An Act To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Related to Bad Debt and Bed-hold Days"

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

'Resolve, To Require Reimbursement for Bed-hold Days in Adult Family Care Homes'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Adult family care home reimbursement for bed-hold days. Resolved: That, no later than January 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 2, Adult Family Care Services to reimburse for days a resident is absent from a facility due to hospitalization, visits with family or friends or other appropriate causes determined by the department for up to 30 bed-hold days per calendar year. The rate of reimbursement must be at least equal to the rate for bed-hold days provided to residential care facilities under the department's rule Chapter 115: Principles of Reimbursement for Residential Care Facilities.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations to reimburse adult family care homes for up to 30 bed-hold days per calendar year in the same manner as residential care facilities are reimbursed.

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1	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
2	All Other	\$16,414	\$33,056
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$16,414</u>	<u>\$33,056</u>

5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
6	All Other	\$29,155	\$58,082
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$29,155</u>	<u>\$58,082</u>

9 **Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

10 Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations for required technology
11 updates.

12	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
13	All Other	\$56,627	\$0
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$56,627</u>	<u>\$0</u>

16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
17	All Other	\$169,883	\$0
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19	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$169,883</u>	<u>\$0</u>

20	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
21	DEPARTMENT OF		
22	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
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24	GENERAL FUND	\$73,041	\$33,056
25	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$199,038	\$58,082
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27	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$272,079</u>	<u>\$91,138</u>
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29 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
30 section number to read consecutively.

31 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment removes the section of the bill that reimburses nursing homes for
33 bad debt incurred and changes the bill to a resolve. It changes the title to reflect the

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1 remaining provision to provide for reimbursement for bed-hold days in adult family care
2 homes. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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LD 1125

LR 2074(02)

An Act To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Related to Bad Debt and Bed-hold Days

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A (5183)
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$73,041	\$33,056	\$33,074	\$33,074
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$73,041	\$33,056	\$33,074	\$33,074
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$199,038	\$58,082	\$58,064	\$58,064
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$199,038	\$58,082	\$58,064	\$58,064

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$73,041 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$33,056 in fiscal year 2020-21 to reimburse adult family care homes for up to 30 bed-hold days per calendar year in the same manner as residential care facilities are reimbursed and for required technology updates. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be included for the FMAP match.