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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 205,
L D 451, "An Act to Ensure Transparent and Accountable Temporary Nurse Agencies"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following

'Sec. 7. 22 MRSA §3174-C, as enacted by PL 1985, c 769, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place

§3174-C. Coverage for inpatient hospital mental disease treatment services

1. Reimbursement required. Provided that the federal maintenance-of-effort requirements are satisfied, the department shall provide reimbursement, under the United States Social Security Act, Title XIX, for inpatient psychiatric facility care and treatment of patients with mental diseases

2. Legislative review for certain reimbursement rates. The department may not decrease the reimbursement rate for distinct psychiatric unit discharges for Northern Maine Medical Center or its successor hospital without legislative approval. Notwithstanding section 3173, rules decreasing the reimbursement rate under this subsection are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Division of Licensing and Certification Z036**

Initiative Provides funding for one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to assist with the tracking of temporary nurse staffing agency registrations for administrative changes, complaint investigations, audits related to the new requirements and drafting the required annual report

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1 000	1 000
Personal Services	\$39,228	\$41,393
All Other	\$2,549	\$2,549

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1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$41,777	\$43,942
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3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
4	Personal Services	\$61,356	\$64,743
5	All Other	\$5,565	\$5,646
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7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$66,921	\$70,389
8	Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147		
9	Initiative Provides funding to maintain the current reimbursement rate for distinct		
10	psychiatric unit discharges for Northern Maine Medical Center or its successor hospital		
11	without legislative approval		
12	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
13	All Other	\$157,120	\$215,510
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15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$157,120	\$215,510
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17	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
18	All Other	\$379,759	\$500,699
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20	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$379,759	\$500,699
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22	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2023-24	2024-25
23	All Other	\$25,621	\$33,791
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25	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$25,621	\$33,791
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27	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
28	DEPARTMENT OF		
29	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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31	GENERAL FUND	\$198,897	\$259,452
32	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$379,759	\$500,699
33	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$66,921	\$70,389
34	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$25,621	\$33,791
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36	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$671,198	\$864,331

38 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
39 section number to read consecutively

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SUMMARY

This amendment prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from decreasing the reimbursement rate for distinct psychiatric unit discharges for Northern Maine Medical Center or its successor hospital without legislative approval. It provides funding to maintain funding for the reimbursement rate. It also provides funding for a position to assist with tracking nurse staffing agency registrations.

SPONSORED BY. 

(President JACKSON, T)

COUNTY Aroostook

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached) •



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 451

LR 877(05)

An Act to Ensure Transparent and Accountable Temporary Nurse Agencies

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Pres. Jackson of Aroostook

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$157,120	\$215,510	\$215,510	\$215,510
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$157,120	\$215,510	\$215,510	\$215,510
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$379,759	\$500,699	\$500,699	\$500,699
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$25,621	\$33,791	\$33,791	\$33,791
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment adds General Fund appropriations of \$157,120 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$215,510 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Medical Care - Payment to Providers program in the Department of Health and Human Services to maintain the current reimbursement rate for distinct psychiatric unit discharges for Northern Maine Medical Center or its successor hospital without legislative approval. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also provided for the FMAP match.