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L D 904

(Filing No H-343)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 560, L D 904, "An Act Supporting the Rural Health Care Workforce in Maine"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1728 in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 16 in L D) by striking out the following "and"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1728 in subsection 3 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L D) by striking out the following " " and inserting the following ' and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1728 in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph D the following

'E Supporting the expansion of rural primary care clinical rotations for physician assistant students'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1728 in subsection 3 by inserting at the end the following

'In distributing funds, the department shall prioritize health professional shortage areas or medically underserved areas or populations identified by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment adds supporting the expansion of rural primary care clinical rotations for physician assistant students to the allowable uses of the fund established in the bill It also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to prioritize health professional shortage areas or medically underserved areas or populations identified by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 904

LR 856(02)

An Act Supporting the Rural Health Care Workforce in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-343)*

Committee: Health and Human Services

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	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for the Maine Rural Health Care Education Workforce Fund