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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1398, L.D. 2083, "An Act to Expand Access to Certified Residential Medication Aide Training"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-B in the 14th, 15th and 16th lines (page 1, lines 31 to 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Fees must be set by rule and may range from \$25 to \$100 per individual or instructor, per course, and be valid for a 2-year certification period, as specified by rule." and inserting the following: 'Fees must be set by rule and may range from \$25 to \$100 per individual or instructor, per course. A certificate issued pursuant to this subsection is valid for a 2-year certification period.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

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

Initiative; Establishes one Program Services II position to oversee the Department's Certified Residential Medication Aide (CRMA) certificate program and includes all other funding for a contract position to address clinical issues in the training and testing process and work with the Board of Nurses to improve training quality and CRMA competency.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$180,366
All Other	\$0	\$91,950
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$272,316

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that a certificate is valid for a 2-year certification period. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 2083

LR 2796(02)

An Act to Expand Access to Certified Residential Medication Aide Training

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-819)
 Committee: Health and Human Services
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$272,316	\$356,172	\$361,044
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$202,500	\$202,500	\$202,500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$272,316 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish one Program Services II position to oversee the Department's Certified Residential Medication Aide (CRMA) certificate program and includes all other funding for a contract position to address clinical issues in the training and testing process, and work with the Board of Nurses to improve training quality and CRMA competency.

This bill also includes an Other Special Revenue Funds revenue increase of \$202,500 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 from CRMA Licensing fees to administer the program.