

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**June 19, 2018 to September 13, 2018**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2018**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 5, 2018 to June 20, 2019**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2019**

**Sec. 4. Speech-language pathology assistant independent rates. Resolved:** That, no later than January 1, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 109 to reimburse services provided by an independent speech-language pathology assistant for treatment within a group of 2 or more individuals at 90% of the agency rate established in section 3 as long as the rate is no lower than the rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2017. Services provided by independent speech-language pathology assistants for individual treatment must be reimbursed at 90% of the agency rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2017; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Routine technical rules. Resolved:** That rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

**Sec. 6. 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 for increased reimbursement of certain speech and language pathology services currently provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 109, Speech and Hearing Services.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$182,509
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$182,509</b>
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$329,294
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$329,294</b>

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**CHAPTER 61  
H.P. 591 - L.D. 842**

**Resolve, To Support Home  
Health Services**

**Sec. 1. Reimbursement rate increase for home health services. Resolved:** That, no later

than January 1, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 40 to increase reimbursement rates for certain procedure codes at 15-minute units as follows:

1. G0154TD at \$33.46;
2. G0154TE at \$23.42;
3. G0156 at \$15.16;
4. G0152 at \$36.83;
5. G0152TF at \$25.79;
6. G0151 at \$36.58;
7. G0151TF at \$25.61;
8. G0153 at \$39.75;
9. G0153TF at \$27.83; and
10. G0155 at \$36.82.

; and be it further

**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 funding to increase the reimbursement rates for home health services under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 40.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$143,697
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$143,697</b>
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$261,312
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$261,312</b>

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