128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Reimburse Nursing Homes for the Loss of Coinsurance and Deductibles for Skilled Nursing Beds under Rules Adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill
Sponsor: Rep. Malaby of Hancock
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	$521,301	$521,301	$521,301	$521,301
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	$521,301	$521,301	$521,301	$521,301
Federal Expenditures Fund	$1,010,515	$1,010,515	$1,010,515	$1,010,515
Other Special Revenue Funds	$80,622	$80,622	$80,622	$80,622
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	$1,010,515	$1,010,515	$1,010,515	$1,010,515
Other Special Revenue Funds	$80,622	$80,622	$80,622	$80,622

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of $521,301 in fiscal year 2017-18 and $521,301 in fiscal year 2018-19 to reimburse nursing homes for the losses of coinsurance and deductibles for skilled nursing beds under rules adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services as required in Public Law 2013, chapter 368. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match.

A more current estimate, which includes an adjustment to the amount for coinsurance and deductibles and an additional cost for OIT testing and development, would reduce the appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services by $28,491 in fiscal year 2017-18 and increase fiscal year 2018-19 by $114,916.