



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sirocki of Scarborough

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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$35,380	\$35,390	\$35,390	\$35,390
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$35,380	\$35,390	\$35,390	\$35,390
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$63,864	\$63,854	\$63,854	\$63,854

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$35,380 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$35,390 in fiscal year 2018-19 to provide reimbursement to hospitals other than critical access hospitals for each day after the 10th day that a MaineCare-eligible individual is in the care of a hospital while awaiting placement in a nursing facility. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.