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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 825, L.D. 1188, Bill, “An Act To Facilitate MaineCare-Funded Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Annual cost-of-living adjustment. The Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 2, Adult Family Care Services and Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix C: Principles of Reimbursement for Medical and Remedial Service Facilities and in the department's rule Chapter 115: Principles of Reimbursement for Residential Care Facilities - Room and Board Costs to provide for ongoing, annual rate changes to adjust for inflation. For the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the amount of the adjustment is 2.1%. For each year thereafter, the department shall set the inflation adjustment cost-of-living percentage change in reimbursement in accordance with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Long-Term Care Hospital Market Basket change as published in the Federal Register.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funds for a 2.1% cost-of-living rate increase for adult family care homes that are providing service pursuant to Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 2 for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
2	All Other	\$0	\$38,102
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$38,102</u>

5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
6	All Other	\$0	\$68,747
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$68,747</u>

9 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

10 Initiative: Provides funds for a 2.1% cost-of-living rate increase for residential care
 11 facilities and MaineCare Appendix C private nonmedical institutions for the state fiscal
 12 year ending June 30, 2019.

13	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
14	All Other	\$0	\$791,503
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16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$791,503</u>

17	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2017-18	2018-19
18	All Other	\$0	\$1,747,713
19			
20	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,747,713</u>

21	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
22	All Other	\$0	\$177,155
23			
24	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$177,155</u>

25 **PNMI Room and Board Z009**

26 Initiative: Provides funds for a 2.1% cost-of-living rate increase for adult family care
 27 homes that are providing service pursuant to Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual,
 28 Chapter III, Section 2 for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

29	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
30	All Other	\$0	\$9,291
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32	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$9,291</u>

1 **PNMI Room and Board Z009**

2 Initiative: Provides funds for a 2.1% cost-of-living rate increase for residential care
 3 facilities and MaineCare Appendix C private nonmedical institutions for the state fiscal
 4 year ending June 30, 2019.

5	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
6	All Other	\$0	\$236,206
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8	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$236,206

9	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
10	DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
11	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
12			
13	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$1,075,102
14	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$1,816,460
15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$177,155
16			
17	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,068,717
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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes from the
 21 bill the 4% increase in fiscal year 2017-18 for reimbursement for adult family care
 22 homes, residential care facilities and certain private nonmedical institutions. It includes a
 23 reimbursement increase of 2.1% in fiscal year 2018-19. It establishes an annual increase
 24 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 using the United States Department of Health and
 25 Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Long-Term Care Hospital
 26 Market Basket change as published in the Federal Register.

27 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

28 **(See attached)**