Rate increases enacted in Public Law 2019, c. 616 (LD 2126, supplemental budget); proposed rate increases in LD 2109 (Committee bill from LTC workforce commission) and LD 2137 (Sen. Bellows)

MaineCare – Secs. 12, 19 and 96

Sec. 12 (self-directed)	Sec. 19 (elderly waiver)	Sec. 96 (private duty nursing)
LD 2126	LD 2126	LD 2126
Attendant care services – increased from	CNA, attendant care, home health aide,	PSS, CNA, personal care – increases
\$3.73 to \$4.86 per 15 minutes.	respite, personal care services – increased between 23.32% and 30.29%	between 23.32% and 30.29%.
Budgeted for July 1, 2020; DHHS instituted April 1.	(e.g. personal care services increased in the budget from \$5.13 to \$6.55 for 15 mins – 27.68%)	Budgeted to begin July 1, 2020; DHHS instituted early on April 1.
	Budgeted to begin July 1, 2020; DHHS instituted early on April 1.	
	App. K temporary 10% rate increase for certain direct care rates from March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020. Also additional services covered – extended to August 31, 2020.	
LD 2109	LD 2109	LD 2109
\$2/hr increase	\$2/hr increase	\$2/hr increase
LD 2137	LD 2137	LD 2137
40% increase	Attendant care – 40% increase	Attendant care – 40% increase
	PSS, respite, CNA, home health aide – 53.5% increase	PSS, CNA, home health – 53.5% increase

State-funded equivalents – Chapter 11 and Sec. 63 (similar to 19 and 96)

Chapter 11 (self-directed)	Sec. 63	
LD 2126	LD 2126	
\$3.73 to \$4.86 in FY21 – to align with	PSS/respite PSS - \$5.15 to \$6.55	
MaineCare self-directed Sec. 12	Attendant care and respite - \$3.73 to \$4.86	
	Registered nursing services – to align with Sec. 96 (PDN)	
	Budgeted to begin July 1, 2020; DHHS instituted early on April 1.	
LD 2109	LD 2109	
\$2/hr increase	\$2/hr increase	
LD 2137	LD 2137	
40% increase	Participant supported PSS – 40% increase	
	PSS – 53.5% increase	

MaineCare – Secs. 18, 20, 21, 29

Secs 18 (BI waiver) and 20 (ORC	Secs 21 and 29 (DD and autism waivers)	Sec. 26 (adult day)
waiver)		
LD 2126	LD 2126	
Updated rates to match B&A study;	Home support 19.23%,	
Home support to match 21 and 29 –	Supported employment 37.59%, career	
19.23% – to be applied to direct care	planning 64.8%, employment specialists	
workers.	46.53% – to be applied to direct care	
	workers.	
Budgeted to begin July 1, 2020.		
	To go into effect January 1, 2021.	
App. K temporary 10% rate increase for certain direct care rates from March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020. Also additional services covered – extended to August 31, 2020.	App. K temporary 10% rate increase for certain direct care rates from March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020. Also additional services covered – extended to August 31, 2020.	
LD 2109	LD 2109	LD 2109
\$2/hr increase	\$2/hr increase	\$2/hr increase
LD 2137	LD 2137	LD 2137
Not included	Not included	Not included

Other State funded programs

Sec. 61 (adult day)	Sec. 68 (respite)	Sec. 69 (homemaker)
		LD 2126 \$27.10 to \$29.10 for those with no copay; \$22.10 to \$23.28 for those with copay (20% copay) To be applied to direct care workers.
LD 2109 \$2/hr increase	LD 2109 \$2/hr increase	LD 2109 \$2/hr increase
LD 2137	LD 2137	LD 2137
Not included	Not included	Not included

Residential care services

LD 2109

Update per diems by \$2/hr in Sec. 2 (adult family care), Sec. 50 (ICF-DD), Sec. 67 (nursing facilities) and Sec. 97 (PNMI)