

FY 2026-2027 Supplemental Budget (LD 2112) - HHS Committee Programs - Language Parts

Line #	Program Area	Part	Summary	Part Notes	HHS Vote	AFA Vote
182	MaineCare Hospitals	L	This part changes the base year for the hospital tax from hospital fiscal year 2022 to hospital fiscal year 2024. This change is effective beginning with the May 15, 2026 payment.	Line 119-120	In 8-5	
183	DHHS Management	T	Sections T-12, T-13 and T-14 of this Part provide for transfers from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Independence program and Office of MaineCare Services Program to provides one-time funding for one-time technology adjustments and compliance with new federal legislation, H.R. 1 - One Big Beautiful Bill Act, PL 119-21.	Line 86-88, 171-173	In 8-5	
184	Nursing Facilities	WW	This Part requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish reimbursement rates for Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facility services covered by the MaineCare program. It requires the MaineCare program to reimburse veterans' facilities for covered nursing home services on a per resident daily rate basis that is reasonable and adequate to cover the total MaineCare allowable costs of operating veterans' facilities. The per diem calculated pursuant to this section for veterans' nursing homes comprises total nursing facility reimbursement for veterans' facilities. The per diems developed under this section must be adjusted for inflation to the same extent that reimbursement rates for non-veterans' nursing facilities are adjusted. This Part also requires the Department to make a one-time supplemental payment to Maine Veterans Home residential care facilities in fiscal year 2026-2027 to cover the difference between MaineCare payments and actual allowed MaineCare costs. Lastly, this Part directs the department to use funds previously appropriated for supplemental payments to Maine	Line 150	In 13-0	
185	Public Assistance	XX	This Part permits the Department to directly issue an annual heating assistance payment to SNAP households.	Line 170	In 8-5	
186	Public Assistance	YY	This part removes the legislative requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to provide \$3,000,000 to Maine State Housing Authority for use in programs under their jurisdiction.		In 13-0	
187	Adult BH	AAA	PL 2025, c. 388 appropriated funding for supplemental payments to private psychiatric hospitals. This act provides additional funding for supplemental payments, and this part clarifies that the total supplemental payment amount includes appropriations from multiple acts.	Line 145-146	In 13-0	
188	DHHS Management	BBB	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt emergency rules to implement any provisions of this Act over which it has specific authority that has not been addressed by some other Part of the Act without the necessity of demonstrating that immediate adoption is necessary to avoid a threat to public health, safety or welfare.		In 13-0	
189	Public Assistance	CCC	This Part lapses \$1,000,000 of the unencumbered balance forward within the State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income program, General Fund account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2027.	Line 58	In 13-0	
190	DHHS Management	DDD	This Part lapses \$3,600,000 of the unencumbered balance forward within the Department of Health and Human Services, General Fund carrying accounts to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2026.	Line 59	In 13-0	
191	Adult BH	EEE	This Part authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer Personal Services to the All Other and Capital Expenditures line categories in order to fund the replacement of the camera and access control system at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center, rate determinations for MaineCare services and a comprehensive benchmarking analysis for Medicaid rates.		In 13-0	