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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 652, L.D. 928, Bill, “An Act To Improve MaineCare Nursing Home Reimbursement To Preserve Access and Promote Quality”

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

**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)  
Nursing Facilities 0148**

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for a 2% increase in MaineCare reimbursement rates for nursing facility services.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
All Other	\$1,226,770	\$1,635,693
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,226,770</u>	<u>\$1,635,693</u>

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
All Other	\$1,963,789	\$2,618,386
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,963,789</u>	<u>\$2,618,386</u>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment deletes all of the provisions of the bill and inserts an appropriation and an allocation sufficient to

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 grant to nursing facilities a 2% rate increase in MaineCare reimbursement rates for  
2 nursing facilities.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**