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House of Representatives, December 22, 2017

An Act To Restore Maine's School-based Health Centers

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2017. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and
Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, NADEAU of Winslow, PERRY of Calais,
SHEATS of Auburn, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARSON of
Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** this legislation restores funding to Maine's school-based health centers;
4 and

5 **Whereas,** if the centers do not receive this funding as soon as possible, the
6 maintenance of some centers will be endangered; and

7 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
10 therefore,

11 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

14 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
15 **Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143**

16 Initiative: Restores funding to the State's school-based health centers to the level of
17 funding provided in fiscal year 2016-17.

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19	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE	2017-18	2018-19
20	All Other	\$600,000	\$600,000
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22	FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE TOTAL	\$600,000	\$600,000

23 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
24 legislation takes effect when approved.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill restores funding to Maine's school-based health centers to the level of
27 funding provided in fiscal year 2016-17.