

## **FUNDING SOURCES FOR MAINE NURSING HOMES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15**

LD 1776 provided **\$12.3 million** in additional funding to Nursing facilities

- \$4 million in State funds
- \$700,000 from additional provider tax revenue
- \$7.7 million in Federal matching funds

The Legislature was only able to identify about **1/3** of the amount Nursing Facilities truly needed. The Governor proposed L.D. 1864, allocating an additional \$5 million, but Democrats rejected it. They left the job undone, so the LePage Administration has worked to identify additional funding to support this priority.

The administration was able to identify a total of **\$13.1 million** in additional resources, which will more than double the total amount that Nursing Facilities would have received from the Legislature.

- \$4.6 million in State funds
- \$8.5 million in Federal matching funds

This is a total of **\$25.4 million** in new funding for nursing facilities, that will help ensure adequate financial resources to keep Maine's elderly safe and secure.