

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Gelser  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Edwards

**Revenue:** Revenue statement issued

**Fiscal:** Fiscal statement issued

**Action:** Do Pass

**Vote:**

House

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Senate

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**Meeting Date:** February 28, 2014

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes the Pediatric Nursing Facility Account in State School Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in account for costs of educational services to students in pediatric nursing facilities. Provides that Department of Education is responsible for provision of educational services to students admitted to pediatric nursing facilities and for payment of costs for those services. Takes effect July 1, 2014.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Concerns about how the process works
- Centralization of authority for the students
- Are there other similar facilities in the State

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Providence Child Center is a residential pediatric nursing facility that offers educational services. It is located in Portland and can accommodate a maximum of 58 residents. The measure results from stakeholder group meetings during the 2013-14 Interim.