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- HealthInfoNet a priority for MQF since its inception
  - $100,000 in startup funding for MHINT project
  - Feasibility study produced by MHIC, MeCDC, MeHAF, and MQF led to development of HIN
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- **HIN Demonstration Phase**
  - $4.1 million secured for pilot
  - **Master patient index**
    - Demographics, diagnosis, allergies, meds, lab results
  - **Provider groups and Maine CDC**
    - MaineHealth
    - MaineGeneral Health
    - Central Maine Healthcare
    - Eastern Maine Healthcare
    - Franklin
    - Martins Point
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Legislative Resolve 2008

• Convene broadly representative stakeholder group to:
  – Identify broadbased stable revenue source
  – Develop technology investment account to assure HIN establishment and provide assistance to providers and establish eligibility criteria
  – Estimate ROI from HIN
  – Develop methodology for measuring cost and quality impact of HIN
  – Report to Legislature (HHS) by 12/1/2008
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HIN annual operating cost est. $6 million

- 1/3 subscription fees from providers
- 1/3 fee for services
- 1/3 “public good”
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Types of funding under consideration:
• State
  – General
  – Bonds
• Medicaid
• Reallocation
• New taxes
  – Prescriptions
  – Claims
  – Medical services
• Service fees
  – Administrative data exchange
  – Membership/subscription fees
  – Transaction fees
  – Clinical messaging
  – Training and technical assistance