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	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
	ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
	Legislative Document No. 2116
1	S. P. 963  Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services as approved by Legislative Council June 4, 1981.  Reported by Senator Gill of Cumberland from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and printed under Joint Rules No. 17.  MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate
-	STATE OF MAINE
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
-	RESOLVE, Authorizing the Department of Human Services to Direct the Development of an Assessment Tool and Referral System to Assist Persons Considering Boarding Home Care.
	Preamble. Whereas, the boarding home program in the State serves an essential purpose in providing food and shelter for many Maine citizens; and
	Whereas, those persons seeking alternatives to home care need adequate referral information on boarding homes and other living arrangements; and
	Whereas, assurances are needed that those persons who are in boarding homes receive, through preparation of an individual plan involving services from all necessary departments, adequate and appropriate care and services; and
	Whereas, statewide and local planning is important to help determine services to be offered and their distribution throughout the State; and

Whereas, the state's payment of the costs for care and services is substantial, and should be expended as carefully as possible; now, therefore, be it

Assessment tool for persons considering boarding home Resolved: That the Department of Human Services responsibility of developing, implementing the and overseeing an assessment tool which can be used assist those persons considering boarding home care, as well alternatives to living at home. The assessment referral system and individual plans shall be agreement with the Bureau of Maine's Elderly, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maine Committee on Aging and provider groups, to be used initially new residents, and eventually the entire boarding home As part of the assessment, an appropriate plan population. for each resident shall be developed, involving all significant parties; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall ensure they seek and allocate sufficient funds for the reimbursement of appropriate care and services.

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The purpose of this resolve is set out in the preamble.

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