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Rules

L.D. 60

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 122ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 56, L.D. 60, "Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Regarding Accrual of Cost Savings"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved: That, by January, 1, 2006, the Department of Health and Human Services shall provisionally adopt rules amending the principles of reimbursement of intermediate care facilities for mental retardation to create facility-specific incentives for the efficient management of variable costs by those facilities. The department shall notify the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services of any rule that is proposed pursuant to this resolve. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are major substantive rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A and must be submitted for review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services during the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the emergency preamble and emergency clause and replaces the resolve. The amendment directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provisionally adopt major substantive rules by January 1, 2006 that create incentives for the efficient management of variable costs by intermediate

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adopted rules must be submitted for review by the Joint Standing  
4 Committee on Health and Human Services during the Second Regular  
Session of the 122nd Legislature.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

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LD 60

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**Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Regarding  
Accrual of Cost Savings**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Assumes any savings that result from the incentives would be in addition to "cost savings" already assumed in the budget baseline for the ICF/MR's program.