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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " to H. P. 1991, L. D.  
2535, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Cigarette Tax and  
Provide Funds for Catastrophic Medical Expense."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part  
designated "§ 3454." by striking out in the 5th  
line the underlined words "exclusive of nursing  
home care" and inserting in place thereof the under-  
lined words 'including convalescent nursing home  
care subject to the limitations of this section'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in  
that part designated "§ 3454." by inserting after  
the first paragraph the following underlined  
paragraph:

'Convalescent nursing home care shall be limited  
to care during confinement in a nursing home  
initiated within 7 days following confinement in a  
hospital for a continuous period of at least 5 days,  
not to exceed 60 days for all such confinements due  
to one sickness or one injury.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to include a  
limited type of convalescent nursing home care as  
a medical expense eligible for financial assistance  
under the catastrophic illness program.

Filed by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

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