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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1129, L.D. 1405, Bill,
"AN ACT to Institute a Fee System for Hospital, Nursing Home
and Boarding Home Licenses to Fund Costs of Licensing."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1820, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

No standards, rules or regulations of the department pursuant to this chapter shall be adopted or enforced which would have the effect of denying to any nursing or boarding home, solely by reason of size, the opportunity to receive from the department reimbursements based on the reasonable costs of operating such nursing or boarding home.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment is intended to discourage the Department of Health and Welfare from preventing nursing and boarding homes of under 7 beds from going on a cost-reimbursement system of payment.

Filed by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

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