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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE (Filing No. S-341)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 303, L.D. 893, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Reimbursement Rate to Residential Child Care Facilities."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3802, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 1977, c. 107, is further amended to read:

B. For residential child care facilities in an amount equal to, ~~but not exceeding~~ 90% of audited unit cost and based on actual expenditures in the most recent fiscal year. The total amount paid ~~from all sources~~ by the State shall not exceed ~~100%~~ 90% of actual cost for the care of state wards.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$66,000	\$87,500'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the state reimbursement to residential child care facilities from 80% to 90% of the costs incurred for care of wards of the State. Moreover, the facilities should not be prohibited from program development and physical expansion when needed.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.
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