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S. P. 303

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Presented by Senator Danton of York.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Increase the Reimbursement Rate to Residential Child Care
Facilities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

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,~~ 80% 100% of audited unit cost and based on actual expenditures in the most recent fiscal year. The total amount paid from all sources shall not exceed 100% of actual cost.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the state reimbursement to residential child care facilities from 80% to 100% of the costs incurred for care of wards of the State. These facilities must now reduce the level of care or incur deficits in order to make up the 20% difference. Additional private funds are not always available and these facilities should not have to depend on private sources to cover the costs of caring for state wards.