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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1302

S. P. 456

In Senate, March 16, 1981

On Motion of Senator Huber of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Adjust the Rates for Reimbursement to Boarding Homes and Provide for a Cost Reimbursement.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 7907, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 708, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 7907. Adult foster home payments

Except as otherwise provided in section 7906, the department shall reimburse all approved adult foster homes at a rate of at least \$225 per month.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 7907-A is enacted to read:

§ 7907-A. Boarding care payments

Except as otherwise provided in section 7906, the department shall reimburse all boarding care facilities with a capacity of 6 or less residents at a rate of at least \$275 per month until July 1, 1981 when the rate shall be \$400 per month until July 1, 1982 and thereafter when the rate shall be \$440 per month. Boarding care facilities with greater resident capacity, except as otherwise provided in section 7906, shall be reimbursed at a rate designed to provide a reasonable cost-related reimbursement system.

Sec. 3. Retroactivity. This Act shall be retroactive to July 1, 1981.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill revises the reimbursement amounts and categories for boarding care facilities and adult foster homes and is designed to provide a more equitable system of reimbursement on routine costs.