

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 **Legislative Document**

**No. 1842**

6 S. P. 770

In Senate, January 14, 1982

7 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to  
8 Joint Rule 26.

Taken from the Table by President and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence. Ordered sent forthwith.

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10 MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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17 AN ACT to Adjust the Rates of Reimbursement  
18 for Adult Foster Homes and to Adopt a Cost  
19 Reimbursement Payment System for Boarding Care  
20 Facilities.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

23 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7906, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 719,  
24 §6, is repealed.

25 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §7907, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 708,  
26 §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

27 §7907. Boarding care payments

28 The department shall reimburse all boarding care facil-  
29 ities at a rate designed to provide a reasonable  
30 cost-related reimbursement system.

1 Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §7907-A is enacted to read:

2 §7907-A. Adult foster home payments

3 The department shall reimburse all approved adult  
4 foster homes at a rate of at least \$275 a month.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This bill revises the payment systems followed by the  
7 Department of Human Services for compensating operators of  
8 boarding care facilities and adult foster homes. All board-  
9 ing care facility operators are now treated equally in that  
10 each is compensated pursuant to a reasonable cost-related  
11 reimbursement system. The bill also increases the amount of  
12 reimbursement received by operators of adult foster homes.

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