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(New Draft of S.P. 176, L.D. 491)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1603

S.P. 532

In Senate, May 15, 1987

Reported by Senator Gauvreau of Androscoggin for the Committee on Human Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Bustin of Kennebec. Cosponsored by: Representative Taylor of Camden, Representative Boutilier of Lewiston, Representative Thistle of Dover-Foxcroft.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Require Principles of Reimbursement**
2 **for Intermediate Care Facilities for**
3 **the Mentally Retarded to Include**
4 **Provisions for Covering Increases in**
5 **Insurance Premiums.**
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7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
8 follows:

9 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3187 is enacted to read:**

10 §3187. Principles of reimbursement

11 Principles of reimbursement established for in-
12 termediate care and boarding care facilities for the
13 mentally retarded shall provide the necessary and
14 sufficient reimbursement as fixed expenses for all

1 insurance coverages required of licensed facilities
2 and shall include a process for adjustment of facili-
3 ty rates when premium increases are beyond control of
4 the facility. Directors' and officers' liability
5 coverage shall be included in the principles.

6 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are
7 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
8 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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10	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
11	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
12	Bureau of Medical Services	
13	All Other	\$ 44,250 \$ 65,000
14	Funds to provide for	
15	medical care pay-	
16	ments to providers.	
17	Bureau of Income Maintenance	
18	All Other	66,000 97,000
19	Funds to provide for	
20	state supplement to	
21	federal supplemental	
22	security income.	
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24	Total	<u>\$110,250</u> <u>\$162,000</u>

25 **Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are al-
26 located from the federal Medicaid funds to carry out
27 the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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29	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
30	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
31	Bureau of Medical Services	
32	All Other	\$91,988 \$132,448

1 Funds to provide for
2 medical care pay-
3 ments to providers.

4 FISCAL NOTE

5 This new draft requires an appropriation from the
6 General Fund of \$110,250 in fiscal year 1987-88 and
7 \$162,000 in fiscal year 1988-89 and an allocation
8 from federal funds of \$91,988 in fiscal year 1987-88
9 and \$132,448 in fiscal year 1988-89. Due to the es-
10 timated effective date of the legislation, only 75%
11 of the necessary funds are provided in fiscal year
12 1987-88.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This new draft adds boarding care facilities to
15 the requirement that principles of reimbursement cov-
16 er insurance costs. This provision was inadvertently
17 left out of the original bill.

18 In addition, this new draft adds an appropriation
19 and a fiscal note.

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