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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 113TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "^A " to S.P. 791, L.D. 2079,
"RESOLVE, to Create a Day Care Demonstration Project
as an Employment Incentive to Help Address the Nursing
Shortage."

11 Amend the Resolve by inserting after the 9th 12 paragraph the following:

13 'The report shall include the following: The time line for start-up and implementation; any problems in the start-up and operation and reasons for these 14 15 problems; information on numbers and categories of 16 employees served, number of children served, hours of operation, fees charged and assistance provided for low-income individuals, including any sliding scales; 17 18 19 20 and the budget and sources of funding. The report 21 shall also contain data on the results of the project 22 including the following: Recruitment, retention, 23 absenteeism, productivity and improvement in morale of 24 staff by category of employee, which can be attributed the provision of the child care service; and 25 to 26 whether a more favorable community image and favorable 27 publicity resulted from the provision of the child care service.' 28

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the last 2 paragraphs before the emergency clause (page 3, lines 3 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

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1 'Funding. Resolved: That this project shall be funded partly by a grant from the Sisters of Charity Health Systems, Inc., revenues from recipients of the project services and appropriations from the General Fund. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, 2 3 4 5 Title 22, section 396-C, subsection 2 and section 396-D, the 4th payment-year financial requirements of 6 7 St. Mary's General Hospital, for purposes of Title 22, section 396-H, paragraph A, shall include the interim 8 9 adjustment of \$80,000 to provide a portion of the funds required to support the demonstration project authorized herein. This adjustment shall not be 10 11 12 considered part of payment- year financial requirements for purposes of computing financial requirements for subsequent payment years pursuant to 13 14 15 16 Title 22, section 396-C, subsection 2; and be it 17 further

18 Appropriation. Resolved: That the following 19 funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry 20 out the purposes of this resolve.

1988-89

\$80,000

- 22 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
- 23 Purchased Social Services
- 24 All Other

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25 Provides funds to
26 establish a one-year
27 demonstration day care
28 project by the Sisters
29 of Charity Health
30 Systems, Inc.

31 Payments to Providers of 32 Medical Care

33 All Other

34 Provides Medicaid share of program's 35 passed assessment 36 37 through the Maine 38 Health Care Finance Commission. 39

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\$ 3,189

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1 2 TOTAL \$83,189 3 ; and be it further Resolved: Δ Allocation. That the following funds 5 are allocated from federal expenditure funds to carry out the purposes of this resolve. 6 7 1988-89 8 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF 9 Payments to Providers of 10 Medical Care 11 All Other \$6,411 12 Allocates Medicaid matching funds.' 13 14 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end 15 before the statement of fact the following: 16 'FISCAL NOTE This resolve authorizes the Maine Health Care Finance Commission to assess all hospitals \$80,000 in 17 18 19 fiscal year 1988-89 to offset the cost of a day care The Medicaid program will 20 demonstration project. 21 require an appropriation of \$3,189 in fiscal year 22 1988-89 and an allocation of \$6,411 to fund its share 23 of the hospital assessment. In addition, the 24 Department of Human Services will require an appropriation of \$80,000 for fiscal year 1988-89. 25 26 STATEMENT OF FACT 27 This amendment adds report requirements and a 28 provision allowing an adjustment to St. Mary's General 29 Hospital's financial requirements through the Maine 30 Health Care Finance Commission for partial funding of 31 the project. 32 5548041388

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