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L.D. 2079

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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."

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

'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
problems; information on numbers and categories of
employees served, number of children served, hours of
operation, fees charged and assistance provided for
low-income individuals, including any sliding scales;
and the budget and sources of funding. The report
shall also contain data on the results of the project
including the following: Recruitment, retention,
absenteeism, productivity and improvement in morale of
staff by category of employee, which can be attributed
to the provision of the child care service; and
whether a more favorable community image and favorable
publicity resulted from the provision of the child
care service.'

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:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 791, L.D. 2079

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2 TOTAL \$83,189

3 ; and be it further

4 Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds
5 are allocated from federal expenditure funds to carry
6 out the purposes of this resolve.

7 1988-89

8 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

9 Payments to Providers of
10 Medical Care

11 All Other \$6,411

12 Allocates Medicaid
13 matching funds.'

14 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end
15 before the statement of fact the following:

16 'FISCAL NOTE

17 This resolve authorizes the Maine Health Care
18 Finance Commission to assess all hospitals \$80,000 in
19 fiscal year 1988-89 to offset the cost of a day care
20 demonstration project. The Medicaid program will
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
25 appropriation of \$80,000 for fiscal year 1988-89.'

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.

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