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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2620

S.P. 989

In Senate, April 5, 1988

Reported by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec for the Advisory Committee on Staff Retention pursuant to Private and Special Law 1987, c. 58

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Implement the
Recommendations of the Advisory
Committee on Staff Retention.

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

7 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA 3186, as repealed and replaced
8 by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §140, is amended by adding
9 at the end a new paragraph to read:

1 Principles of reimbursement established for
2 intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded
3 shall be amended to implement the recommendations of
4 the Advisory Committee on Staff Retention. These
5 amendments shall become effective on January 1, 1989.

6 **Sec. 2. Rules.** The department, in consultation
7 with the Bureau of Mental Retardation and providers of
8 community-based services for persons with mental
9 retardation, shall develop rules regarding in-service
10 education as required in the competency-based career
11 ladder for employees of community-based intermediate
12 care facility for the mentally retarded residential
13 facilities. These rules shall cover type, content and
14 length of in-service education programs which are
15 required for advancement within the proposed career
16 ladder. These rules shall be promulgated no later
17 than January 1, 1989.

18 **Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are
19 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
20 purposes of this Act.

21 1988-89

22 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

23 All Other \$215,000

24 Funds to be used as
25 the State's share of
26 Medicaid funds to
27 implement the
28 recommendations of the
29 Advisory Committee on
30 Staff Retention. Funds
31 will allow increases
32 in wages and salaries
33 for direct care and
34 related staff of
35 intermediate care
36 facilities for the
37 mentally retarded to
38 levels comparable with

