

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative WALKER of Norway.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Transportation Expenses for Former AMHI Patients.



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **34-B MRSA §3863, sub-§4, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1985, c. 815,
is further amended to read:

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7 B. The county of which the person is a legal resident is
responsible for any the transportation expenses of
transportation one round trip under this section, including
9 return from the hospital if admission is declined. Costs
11 for subsequent trips made by the same person on either an
intermittent or regular basis shall be borne by the
Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. If the
13 person is not a resident of the State or if the county of
residence cannot be determined, the expenses of
15 transportation shall be the responsibility of the Department
of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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19 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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23 This bill requires the Department of Mental Health and
Mental Retardation to be responsible for costs incurred by a
county making more than one round trip for an individual
25 requiring hospital care.