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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 744, L.D. 1027, Bill, "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Set Child Welfare Fee-for-service Rates Based on Yearly Negotiations with Private Nonprofit Community Residential Treatment Providers"

Amend the bill in the first line after the amending clause (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking the following: "treatment" and inserting in its place the following: 'group care'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "~~§4062-A.~~" by striking out subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Rate negotiation procedure. The department shall adopt rules to establish a rate-setting procedure that reflects nonprofit community residential group care service providers' actual costs of the clothing, board and care of children. The department shall establish the procedure with the input and involvement of an organization that represents nonprofit community residential group care service providers.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "~~§4062-A.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Effective dates. The rate-setting procedure required by subsection 1 must be established by January 1, 1991. The rates established by that procedure must be effective no later than July 1, 1991.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

There are future costs associated with a July 1, 1991

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2 effective date for the rules that will be established as a result  
of this bill. A General Fund appropriation to the Department of  
4 Human Services will be required beginning in fiscal year 1991-92  
and is estimated to be \$990,697 for that year and thereafter.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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10 This amendment delays implementation of the new rate-setting  
standard for residential group care service until 1991, makes  
technical changes and adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources  
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