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No. 1027

H.P. 744

House of Representatives, April 4, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison, Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln and Representative McGOWAN of Canaan.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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.



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

3 22 MRSA §4062-A is enacted to read:

5 §4062-A. Residential treatment service rate setting

7 1. Rate negotiation procedure. The Division of Child and
9 Family Services shall establish, in conjunction with nonprofit
11 community residential treatment service providers, a rate-setting
13 procedure that reflects the providers' actual costs of the
15 clothing, board and care of children. The Division of Child and
17 Family Services shall not establish the procedure without the
19 input and involvement of an organization that represents
21 nonprofit community residential treatment service providers.

23 2. Rate basis. Rates set pursuant to the procedure
25 established in subsection 1 must reflect the providers' actual
27 costs of the clothing, board and care of children based on an
29 annual occupancy rate of 85%.

31 3. Effective dates. The rate-setting procedure required by
33 subsection 1 must be established by January 1, 1990. The rates
35 established by that procedure must be effective no later than
July 1, 1990.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Department of Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services to establish, in conjunction with nonprofit community residential treatment service providers, rate-setting procedures to reflect the actual costs of clothing, board and care of children referred to providers by the department, based on an annual occupancy rate of 85%. The procedure must be established by January 1, 1990 and the new rates must be effective by July 1, 1990.