

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

#### An Act Relating to the Boarding and Clothing of Foster Care Children.

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

3 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4062, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 521,**  
5 **is further amended to read:**

7 1. **Payments by department.** The department shall provide  
9 payments to facilities caring for children to meet the costs of  
11 clothing, board and care, within the limits of available funds in  
13 accordance with this section. ~~The department may establish, by~~  
15 ~~rule, different categories of facilities, levels of need and care~~  
~~and flat rate or reimbursement methods to distribute these funds.~~  
The department may provide child care and travel expense payments  
to foster and adoptive parents and trainers participating in  
foster and adoptive parent training programs and volunteers  
participating in the administrative case review program.

17 A. The foster home board care, when combined with any other  
19 resources that may be available to share the costs of the  
21 care payment, shall be at the rate per month set forth in  
the schedules below:

(1) For children under the age of 6:

For care of a child who is: Rate per month:

(a) <u>Normal (Level I)</u>	<u>\$308</u>
(b) <u>Mildly handicapped (Level II)</u>	<u>\$339</u>
(c) <u>Moderately handicapped (Level III)</u>	<u>\$371</u>
(d) <u>Severely handicapped (Level IV)</u>	<u>\$386</u>

(2) For children 6 years of age or older and under 10:

For care of a child who is: Rate per month:

(a) <u>Normal (Level I)</u>	<u>\$314</u>
(b) <u>Mildly handicapped (Level II)</u>	<u>\$345</u>
(c) <u>Moderately handicapped (Level III)</u>	<u>\$375</u>
(d) <u>Severely handicapped (Level IV)</u>	<u>\$392</u>

(3) For children 10 years of age or older and under 14:

For care of a child who is: Rate per month:

(a) <u>Normal (Level I)</u>	<u>\$345</u>
(b) <u>Mildly handicapped (Level II)</u>	<u>\$375</u>
(c) <u>Moderately handicapped (Level III)</u>	<u>\$419</u>
(d) <u>Severely handicapped (Level IV)</u>	<u>\$424</u>

