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House of Representatives, May 1, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

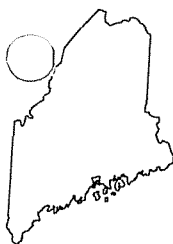
Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin and Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide for Community Residential Treatment Provider
Contracts to Ensure the Financial Stability of Private Nonprofit Group
Care Providers.**



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

3 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4062-A is enacted to read:

5 §4062-A. Residential treatment service contracts

7 1. Contract negotiation procedure. The Division of Child
9 and Family Service shall establish, in conjunction with nonprofit
11 community residential treatment service providers, contracts for
13 group care providers that reflect the providers' actual costs of
15 the clothing, board and care of children. The Division of Child
and Family Service shall not establish the procedure without the
input and involvement of an organization that represents
nonprofit community residential treatment service providers.

17 2. Contract basis. Contracts established pursuant to the
19 procedure outlined in subsection 1 must reflect the providers'
actual costs of the clothing, board and care of children, based
on an annual occupancy rate of 85%.

21 3. Payment option. Nonprofit community residential
23 treatment service providers may elect to participate in contract
services funding or a fee-for-services reimbursement process.

25 4. Effective date. The contract negotiation procedure
27 required in subsection 1 must be established by January 1, 1990.

29 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

31 1989-90

33 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

35 **Division of Purchased and Support Service**

37 All Other \$750,000

39 Provides funds for the
41 initial first-year costs of
residential group care
43 provider contracts.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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5 This bill requires the Division of Child and Family Service
7 to establish, in conjunction with nonprofit community residential
9 treatment service providers, contract negotiation procedures to
11 reflect the actual costs of clothing, board and care of children
referred to providers by the Department of Human Services, based
on an annual occupancy rate of 85%. The procedure must be
established by January 1, 1990.