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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1374, L.D. 1905, "An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Administrators of Boarding Homes"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7914 is enacted to read:

§7914. Continuing education for administrators of boarding homes

1. Training required. Boarding home administrators shall obtain at least 12 hours per year of training that is relevant to the operation of a boarding home. The training may be provided by a qualified trainer, as determined by the Department of Human Services, or by a state department, agency or board.

2. Reimbursement of costs. The Department of Human Services shall pay a percentage of the training costs equal to the percentage of state-assisted residents living in the home, without regard to the routine service cost limitation or administrative allowance of each boarding home facility. By December 1, 1990, the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules that govern reimbursement in accordance with this section. Boarding homes that meet the requirements of this section are eligible for reimbursement as of the effective date of the rules. The rules must address at least the following:

A. The degree to which travel costs are reimbursable;

B. The maximum amount per training hour that is reimbursable; and

C. Whether substitute staffing is reimbursable.

2 3. Training as a condition of licensing. Beginning January
3 1, 1992, the training required in this section is a condition of
4 continued licensing for boarding homes of more than 6 residents.
5 Beginning January 1, 1994, the training required in this section
6 is a condition of continued licensing for all boarding homes.

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

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12 **1990-91**

13 **HUMAN SERVICES. DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **State Supplement to Federal**
15 **Supplemental Security Income**

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17 All Other \$21,240

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19 Provides funds, effective January 1, 1991,
20 to reimburse boarding homes for the State's
21 share of training costs based on the
22 percentage of state-assisted residents
23 living in the home.'

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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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30 This amendment requires administrators of boarding homes to
31 obtain 12 hours of relevant training each year. It makes the
32 training a condition of licensing as of January 1, 1992, for
33 boarding homes with more than 6 residents and as of January 1,
34 1994, for all boarding homes. The Department of Human Services
35 reimburses a percentage of the training cost, based on the
36 percentage of state-assisted residents in the home. Specific
37 costs are reimbursed according to rules adopted by the Department
38 of Human Services.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources
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