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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 743

H.P. 515

House of Representatives, February 21, 1991

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 CARROLL of Gray.  
Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland.

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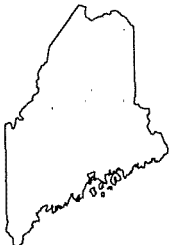
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Administrators of Boarding  
Homes.**

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

4 22 MRSA §7914 is enacted to read:

6 §7914. Continuing education for administrators of boarding homes

8 1. Training required. Boarding home administrators shall  
10 obtain at least 12 hours per year of training that is relevant to  
12 the operation of a boarding home. The training may be provided  
14 by a state agency or by a trainer determined to be qualified by  
16 the department.

18 2. Reimbursement of costs. The department shall reimburse  
20 boarding homes for the training costs of a boarding home  
22 administrator under this section. The department shall pay the  
24 percentage of training costs that is equal to the percentage of  
26 residents of the boarding home who receive state assistance.  
28 This reimbursement is in addition to the boarding home's routine  
30 service cost limitation and administrative allowance. By  
32 December 1, 1991, the department shall adopt rules that govern  
34 reimbursement under this section. The rules must cover at least  
36 the following:

- 38 A. The extent to which travel costs are reimbursable;  
40 B. The maximum reimbursable cost per training hour; and  
42 C. Whether the cost of substitute staffing is reimbursable.

44 3. Training as a condition of licensing. Beginning January  
46 1, 1992, the training required in this section is a condition of  
licensure for boarding homes of more than 6 residents. Beginning  
January 1, 1994, the training required in this section is a  
condition of licensure of all boarding homes.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires administrators of boarding homes to obtain 12 hours of relevant training each year. It makes the training a condition of licensure as of January 1, 1992 for boarding homes with more than 6 residents and as of January 1, 1994 for all boarding homes. The Department of Human Services is required to reimburse a percentage of the training costs.