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House of Representatives, February 26, 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 and Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide More Equitable Reimbursement for Boarding Homes
Serving Persons with Mental Retardation.**



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

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4 22 MRSA §7906-B is enacted to read:

6 §7906-B. Reimbursements to boarding homes serving persons with
mental retardation based on reasonable costs

8 For reimbursement based on reasonable costs to boarding
10 homes that serve persons with mental retardation, the department
shall consider the following to be allowable costs:

12 1. General and administrative costs. General and
14 administrative costs that are based on a cost allocation plan
approved by the Department of Mental Health and Mental
16 Retardation;

18 2. Certain staff. Operating expenses for staff who are
required by state law or rules to be present at mealtime;

20 3. Recreation costs. Reasonable costs for recreation for
22 residents; and

24 4. Staff training and development. Reasonable costs for
staff training and development.

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

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30 This bill requires the Department of Human Services to
32 reimburse boarding home operators for certain expenses that are
34 not currently reimbursed. Specifically, the bill requires the
department to reimburse approved general and administrative
costs, operating costs for staff who are required to be present
at mealtime, reasonable costs for recreation for residents and
staff training.