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House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville, Representative TREAT of Gardiner and Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Maintain Long-term Care Services.



- Sec. 1. Identification of savings required. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services is instructed to analyze the operation of the department's nursing home reimbursement programs and must identify all savings attributable to the application of the principles of reimbursement developed by the nursing home reimbursement study; and be it further
- Sec. 2. Allocation of identified savings. Resolved: That notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 149, all funds identified pursuant to section 1 must be transferred within the department's budget and allocated to long-term care services, including home-based care, home care, congregate housing, adult day care, respite care and boarding care programs; and be it further
- Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the department must report to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and human resources by February 1, 1993 on the savings identified and transfers made pursuant to the authority of this resolve.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve requires that the Department of Human Services identify all savings attributable to the application of the principles of reimbursement developed by the nursing home reimbursement study and further authorizes and requires the department to transfer the identified funds to various programs that provide long-term care services.