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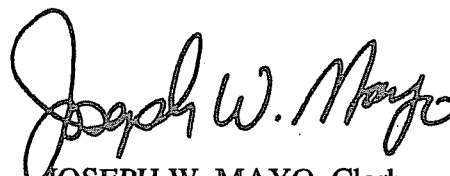
No. 342

H.P. 264

House of Representatives, February 8, 1993

**An Act to Ensure Equal Medicaid Coverage for Hearing Aids to
Boarding Home Residents.**

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and
Representatives: AULT of Wayne, PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senator: CARPENTER of
York.

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

4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3173-E is enacted to read:

6 §3173-E. Reimbursement for hearing aids

8 The department shall apply the same client eligibility
10 standards and shall provide the same level of reimbursement for
12 purchase and maintenance of hearing aids under the United States
14 Social Security Act, Title XIX, to boarding home residents as is
16 provided to nursing home residents.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to apply the same eligibility standards and level of reimbursement for hearing aids for boarding home residents as apply to nursing home residents.