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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 238, L.D. 731, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Small Boarding Homes Sufficient Funds to Remain Economically Viable"

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 §7907, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. M, §29, is further amended to read:

2. Boarding care facilities. Reimburse all boarding care facilities of 6 or fewer beds, except as provided in section 7906-A, on a flat rate basis of at least \$601 per month. Any increase in federal social security income after July 1, 1993 must be passed on to the boarding care facility to increase the reimbursement rate.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will be unable to reduce state payments to certain boarding homes as a result of requiring increased reimbursement rates when federal social security income increases, rather than maintaining the reimbursement rate and utilizing federal funds to reduce the state funds required.

The Department of Human Services will also incur some minor additional costs to revise boarding facility rates to reflect any increase in federal social security income. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

