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House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Exempt Veteran Residents of the Maine Veterans' Homes from the Provisions on Medical Assessment of Eligibility for Medicaid Reimbursement.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden. Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, LANE of Enfield, LOVETT of Scarborough, WINSOR of Norway.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-I, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
4	Sec. 1. 22 Millori SSITT-1, Sub-34 IS enacted to read.
6	<b>4. Veterans.</b> The provisions of this section do no apply to veterans who reside in the Maine Veterans' Homes.
8	Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §601, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 680, Pt. A, §34, is amended by adding at the end a new
10	paragraph to read:
12	Medical eligibility for reimbursement under the Medicaid
14	<u>program for residents of the Maine Veterans' Homes must be</u> <u>determined using the Medicaid eligibility criteria in effect</u>
16	prior to July 1, 1994.
18	SUMMARY
20	This bill exempts veteran residents of the Maine Veterans' Homes from the provisions on medical eligibility for

Homes from the provisions on mea reimbursement under the Medicaid program. 22