

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 604

House of Representatives, February 6, 1997

An Act to Require Total Care Cost Analysis in the "MED 94" Assessment.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WINSOR of Norway.

Cosponsored by Representative JOY of Crystal, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-I, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4 4. Total care cost analysis. In performing assessments
6 under subsections 1 and 1-A, the department shall include total
8 care cost calculations, including but not limited to the cost of
10 all support services needed by the client in a variety of
12 settings, including housekeeping services and home expenses,
14 drugs and food. The client may choose among the total care
16 options that are determined to be clinically appropriate and
18 within 90% of others in cost.

SUMMARY

16 This bill requires the Department of Human Services to
18 calculate the total care costs for long-term care services. It
20 allows the client to choose between total care options determined
 to be clinically appropriate and costing within 90% of each other.