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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 265, L.D. 369, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Amount of Income That a Resident of a Nursing or Residential Care Facility Who Receives Medicaid May Retain"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$100" and inserting in its place the following: '\$50' and in the 8th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$120" and inserting in its place the following: '\$80'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

**Medical Care - Payments to
Providers**

All Other	\$380,610	\$507,480
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Provides funds to cover the costs associated with the change in the principles of reimbursement for residential care facilities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Nursing Facilities

All Other	\$166,412	\$221,882
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Provides funds to cover the costs associated with the change in the principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities.

State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income

All Other	\$28,710	\$38,280
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Provides funds to cover the costs associated with the change in the principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TOTAL**

\$575,732	\$767,642
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Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1999-00	2000-01
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Nursing Facilities

All Other	\$326,878	\$435,838
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Provides funds to cover the costs associated with the change in the principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1999-00	2000-01
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2 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

4	General Fund	\$575,732	\$767,642
	Other Funds	326,878	435,838

6 **REVENUES**

8	Other Funds	\$326,878	\$435,838
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10 This bill provides additional General Fund appropriations of
12 \$575,732 and \$767,642 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01,
14 respectively, to the Department of Human Services to cover the
16 costs associated with the changes to the principles of
reimbursement that increase the amount of income that may be
retained by residents of nursing and residential care facilities.

18 This bill also includes additional Federal Expenditures Fund
20 allocations to the Department of Human Services of \$326,878 and
\$435,838 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for
the federal share of these costs.

22 The additional costs associated with rulemaking can be
24 absorbed by the Department of Human Services utilizing existing
26 budgeted resources.'

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment is the report of the Joint Standing Committee
on Health and Human Services. It changes the increased amounts
32 set aside for personal use to \$50 for residents of nursing homes
and \$80 for residents of residential care facilities. It adds an
34 appropriation, an allocation and a fiscal note.