

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1548

H.P. 1101

House of Representatives, February 25, 1999

An Act to Increase Reimbursement for Home Health Care Services.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Representatives: QUINT of Portland, ROWE of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, TRIPP of Topsham.

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

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Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 1999-00 | 2000-01 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Long-term Care - Human Services | | |
| All Other | \$745,009 | \$993,345 |
| Provides funds to increase reimbursement to home health care workers. | | |
| Medical Care - Payments to Providers | | |
| All Other | \$754,098 | \$1,006,655 |
| Provides funds to increase reimbursement to home health care workers. | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL | <u>\$1,499,107</u> | <u>\$2,000,000</u> |

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 1999-00 | 2000-01 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Medical Care - Payments to Providers | | |
| All Other | \$1,480,928 | \$1,973,379 |
| Provides funds to increase reimbursement to home health care workers. | | |

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides General Fund appropriations and Federal Expenditures Fund allocations to the Department of Human Services to increase reimbursement for services provided by home health care workers.