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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1999**

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S.P. 889

In Senate, December 27, 1999

Resolve, to Provide Adequate Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathologists.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 27, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative: KANE of Saco.

Sec. 1. Increase in reimbursement rates. Resolved: That the 2 Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to increase the reimbursement rates for speech and language pathologist services under the Medicaid program by 18%. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A. 6

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## **SUMMARY** 10

12 This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to increase the reimbursement rate by 18% for speech and language pathologist services to match the recent increase in Medicaid reimbursement rates for speech and language centers.

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