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H.P. 1655

House of Representatives, December 29, 1999

Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Amount for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Under the Medicaid Program.

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 27, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNON of Waterville, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

Sec. 1. Increase in reimbursement for therapy services. Resolved:

2 That the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to
increase the amount of reimbursement under the Medicaid program
4 for occupational and physical therapy services to 50% of the
usual and customary charge. The department shall adopt these
6 rules to take effect January 1, 2001. Rules adopted pursuant to
this section are major substantive rules as defined in the Maine
8 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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SUMMARY

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14 This resolve requires the Department of Human Services to
adopt rules that take effect on January 1, 2001 and that increase
the amount of reimbursement under the Medicaid program for
16 occupational and physical therapy services to 50% of the usual
and customary charge.