

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 183

H.P. 172

House of Representatives, January 18, 2001

**Resolve, to Increase Medicaid Reimbursement for Occupational and Physical Therapy and Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists.**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.  
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and  
Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester,  
LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MARRACHE of Waterville, TESSIER of Fairfield.

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

2 That the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to  
3 increase the amount of reimbursement under the Medicaid program  
4 for occupational and physical therapy, speech and language  
5 pathologist and audiologist services to 70% of the usual and  
6 customary charge. The department shall adopt these rules to take  
7 effect January 1, 2003. Rules adopted pursuant to this section  
8 are major substantive rules as defined in the Maine Revised  
9 Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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12 **SUMMARY**

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14 This resolve requires the Department of Human Services to  
15 adopt rules that take effect on January 1, 2003 to increase the  
16 amount of reimbursement under the Medicaid program for  
17 occupational and physical therapy, speech and language  
18 pathologist and audiologist services to 70% of the usual and  
19 customary charge.