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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT *A* to S.P. 117, L.D. 393, "Resolve, to
Change Medicaid Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities"

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Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title
and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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Sec. 1. Medicaid reimbursement. Resolved: That the
Department of Human Services shall amend the principles of
reimbursement under the Medicaid program for nursing facilities
to enable nonprofit nursing facilities beginning in fiscal year
2002-03 to receive 1/2 of the profit rate applicable to
proprietary nursing facilities, calculated for the nonprofit
nursing facilities by reference to a percentage rate of return on
equity capital invested and used in the provision of long-term
care services contingent on approval of Medicaid funding at the
federal level. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are
routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A. Rules adopted pursuant to
this section must be implemented by January 1, 2002; and be it
further

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Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

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2002-03

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Nursing Facilities

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All Other

\$236,759

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Provides funds to amend the principles of
3 reimbursement to enable nonprofit nursing
4 facilities to receive 1/2 of the profit rate
5 applicable to proprietary nursing
6 facilities. This funding is contingent upon
7 approval of the Medicaid reimbursement from
8 the Maine Health Care Finance Administration.

10 ; and be it further

12 **Sec. 3. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
13 allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the
14 purposes of this resolve.

16 **2002-03**

18 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

20 **Nursing Facilities**

22 All Other \$471,675

24 Provides for the federal match to amend the
25 principles of reimbursement to enable
26 nonprofit nursing facilities to receive 1/2
27 of the profit rate applicable to proprietary
28 nursing facilities.'

30 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
31 summary the following:

34 **FISCAL NOTE**

36 **2002-03**

38 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

40 General Fund \$236,759
41 Other Funds 471,675

44 **REVENUES**

46 Other Funds \$471,675

48 The Nursing Facilities program within the Department of
50 Human Services will require an additional General Fund

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 117, L.D. 393

2 appropriation of \$236,759 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the costs
3 associated with amending the principles of reimbursement under
4 the Medicaid program to enable nonprofit nursing facilities to
5 receive 1/2 of the profit rate applicable to proprietary nursing
6 facilities. The funding for this bill is contingent upon
7 approval of the Medicaid reimbursement by the Maine Health Care
8 Finance Administration.

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10 The Nursing Facilities program within the Department of
11 Human Services will require an additional Federal Expenditures
12 Fund allocation of \$471,675 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the
13 federal match.'

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SUMMARY

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17 This amendment replaces the language of the resolve. It
18 specifies the manner of calculation of rate of return for
19 nonprofit nursing facilities beginning July 1, 2002. It also
20 amends the resolve by adding an appropriation that is contingent
21 on approval of Medicaid funding at the federal level, an
22 appropriation section, an allocation section and a fiscal note to
23 the bill.
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT