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No. 393

S.P. 117

In Senate, January 30, 2001

Resolve, to Change Medicaid Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and
Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, EDMONDS of Cumberland,
GAGNON of Kennebec, President MICHAUD of Penobscot, MILLS of Somerset,
MITCHELL of Penobscot, PENDLETON of Cumberland.

2 **Sec. 1. Medicaid reimbursement. Resolved:** That the Department
of Human Services shall amend the principles of reimbursement
4 under the Medicaid program for nursing facilities to enable
nonprofit nursing facilities to receive 1/2 of the profit rate
6 applicable to for-profit nursing facilities. Rules adopted
pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined
8 by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter
II-A. Rules adopted pursuant to this section must be implemented
by January 1, 2002.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve requires the Department of Human Services to
amend the principles of reimbursement under the Medicaid program
16 for nursing facilities to enable nonprofit nursing facilities to
receive 1/2 of the profit rate applicable to for-profit nursing
18 facilities. The rules, which are routine technical rules, must
be implemented by January 1, 2002.

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