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No. 558

H.P. 437

House of Representatives, February 6, 2001

An Act to Add 75 Residential Care Beds Under the Medicaid Program.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAYO of Bath.
Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco,
LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta,
TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
4 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6		2001-02	2002-03
8	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
10	Medical Care - Payments to Providers		
12	All Other	\$858,480	\$858,480
14	Provides funds to add 75		
16	residential care beds under		
18	the Medicaid program. The		
20	Department of Human Services		
	shall allocate these funds		
	across all levels of		
	residential care facilities.		
22	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>\$858,480</u>	<u>\$858,480</u>

24 **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
26 Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

28		2001-02	2002-03
30	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
32	Medical Care - Payments to Providers		
34	All Other	\$641,944	\$641,944
36	Provides funds for the		
38	federal share of the costs to		
40	add 75 residential care beds		
	under the Medicaid program.		
42	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>\$641,944</u>	<u>\$641,944</u>

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This bill provides funds in fiscal year 2001-02 and fiscal
48 year 2002-03 to add 75 residential care beds under the Medicaid

2 program. This bill also specifies the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Human Services allocate these funds across all levels of residential care facilities.