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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 655, L.D. 855, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

**PART AAAAA**

**Sec. AAAAA-1. Rulemaking required.** The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules amending the principles of reimbursement for nursing and residential care facilities to increase the amount of income that may be retained by a resident of a facility. The amount that may be retained by a resident of a facility must be increased annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the most recently concluded fiscal year. Rules adopted pursuant to this Part are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

**Sec. AAAAA-2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

2001-02

2002-03

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

## 2 Medical Care - Payments to Providers

4	All Other	\$107,664	\$215,328
6	Provides funds to cover the		
	costs associated with the		
8	change in the principles of		
	reimbursement for residential		
10	care facilities.		

## 12 Nursing Facilities

14	All Other	23,401	46,136
16	Provides funds to cover the		
18	costs associated with the		
20	change in the principles of		
	reimbursement for nursing		
	facilities.		

**22 State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income**

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26	All Other	4,056	8,112
28	Provides funds to cover the		
30	costs associated with the		
	change in the principles of		
	reimbursement for nursing		
	facilities.		

**34 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**TOTAL**

36                   **Sec. AAAAA-3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated  
38 from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of  
this Part.

40	2001-02	2002-03
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**42 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

## 44 Nursing Facilities

46			
	All Other	\$46,379	\$91,912
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50	Allocates funds for the federal match to cover the		

2 costs associated with the  
change in the principles of  
4 reimbursement for nursing  
facilities.

6 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
7 **TOTAL**

\$46,379

\$91,912'

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9 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
10 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

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13 **FISCAL NOTE**

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15 This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the  
16 bill by \$135,121 and \$269,576 in fiscal years 2001-02 and  
17 2002-03. Based on the estimated year-ending balances, this  
18 amendment maintains a balanced General Fund budget.

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21 **SUMMARY**

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23 This amendment requires the Department of Human Services to  
24 adopt rules increasing the amount of income that may be retained  
by residents of nursing and residential care facilities.

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28 SPONSORED BY: 

30 (Representative MENDROS)

32 TOWN: Lewiston

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