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H.P. 705

House of Representatives, February 15, 2001

**Resolve, to Require Medicaid Reimbursement for Independent Living Services and Skills Training Provided to Nursing Facility Residents Returning to the Community.**

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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 SCHNEIDER of Durham.

**Sec. 1. Medicaid reimbursement for independent living services.**

2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services shall adopt  
4 rules to amend its state plan to provide Medicaid reimbursement  
6 to providers of independent living services who provide services  
8 to nursing facility residents who have established a plan for  
10 relocating back to the community. Reimbursed services must be  
12 provided by licensed medical professionals, including, but not  
14 limited to, registered nurses, registered occupational therapists  
and certified occupational therapy assistants. Independent  
living services include, but are not limited to, outreach,  
assessment, skills training and case management. Rules adopted  
pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined  
by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter  
II-A.

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**SUMMARY**

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This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to  
20 adopt rules to amend its state plan to provide Medicaid  
22 reimbursement to licensed independent living specialists who  
24 provide independent living services to nursing facility residents  
who have established a plan for relocating back to the  
community.