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## 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 22, 2001

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Resolve, to Exclude Certain Income Earned by Personal Care Assistants from Eligibility Requirements for State Assistance.

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

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton. Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Van Buren. Sec. 1. Department of Human Services to change eligibility requirements under Medicaid. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2002, the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to amend its eligibility requirements for household income under the Medicaid program by exempting income of a household member derived from providing personal care assistant services to another member of the household. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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## 12 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Human services to adopt rules to amend its Medicaid household income eligibility requirements by exempting income derived by a member of the household for providing personal care assistant services to another member of the same household.