

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 1125

H.P. 853

House of Representatives, February 22, 2001

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Adjust the Cap  
on Direct-care Staff Costs for Residential Care Facilities.**

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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 FULLER of Manchester.  
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'NEIL of  
Saco, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford.

**Sec. 1. Reimbursement for residential care facilities. Resolved:**

2 That the Department of Human Services shall amend the rules  
regarding reimbursement for residential care facilities to  
4 increase the cap on direct-care costs in order to allow for staff  
salaries sufficient to address labor market issues in higher-cost  
6 areas of the State.

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**SUMMARY**

10 This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to  
12 amend the rules regarding reimbursement for residential care  
facilities under the Medicaid program to increase the cap on  
14 direct-care costs in order to allow for staff salaries sufficient  
to address labor market issues in higher-cost areas of the State.  
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