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House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

**Resolve, to Provide Access to Personal Care Assistant Home Care Services.**

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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 SAVAGE of Buxton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, KANE of Saco, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERKINS of Penobscot, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

2           **Sec. 1. Department of Human Services to change reimbursement for**  
3 **personal care assistant home care programs. Resolved:** That, by  
4 January 1, 2002, the Department of Human Services shall adopt  
5 rules to amend its method of reimbursement for personal care  
6 assistant home care programs to provide an average cost of  
7 services. The department shall determine the average cost of  
8 services for personal care assistant home care programs based  
9 upon past reimbursement information and shall adopt rules to  
10 annually adjust the average cost of services for inflation.  
11 Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical  
12 rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter  
13 375, subchapter II-A.

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### SUMMARY

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19           This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to  
20 adopt rules to amend its method of reimbursement for personal  
21 care assistant home care programs to provide an average cost of  
22 services.

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