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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 912

House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

**An Act to Increase the Amount of Income That May Be Retained by a  
Nursing Home Resident.**

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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 CHICK of Lebanon.  
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and  
Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BRYANT of Dixfield, BULL of Freeport, ESTES of  
Kittery, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MURPHY of Berwick,  
STEDMAN of Hartland.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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**Sec. 1. Rulemaking required.** The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules amending the principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities to increase the amount of income that may be retained by the resident of a facility. The amount that may be retained by a nursing facility resident must be increased from \$40 to \$50. Rules adopted pursuant to this Act are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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### SUMMARY

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This bill requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules increasing the amount of income that may be retained by residents of nursing facilities.

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