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120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "Q" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1574, L.D. 2080, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part SS the following:

PART TT

Sec. TT-1. Rulemaking required. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules amending the principles of reimbursement for nursing and residential care facilities to increase the amount of income that may be retained by a resident of a facility. The amount that may be retained by a resident of a facility must be increased annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the most recently concluded fiscal year. Rules adopted pursuant to this Part are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

Sec. TT-2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers

Initiative: Provides for the costs associated with the change in the principles of reimbursement for residential care facilities.

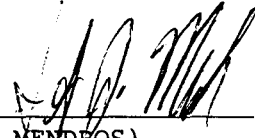
General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$64,800

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L.D. 2080

SUMMARY

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

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