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In Senate, February 4, 2003

Resolve, To Increase Allowance Levels for Nursing Home Residents

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and
Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln, PENDLETON of Cumberland,
SAVAGE of Knox, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston,
O'BRIEN of Augusta, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

2 **Sec. 1. Rulemaking required. Resolved:** That the Department of
Human Services shall adopt rules amending the principles of
4 reimbursement for nursing facilities to increase the amount of
income that may be retained by the resident of a facility. The
6 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
8 Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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