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L.D. 1852

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1292, L.D. 1852, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Permanency Guardians"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7 in the first blocked paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'The Except as required by federal law or regulation, the'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §4038-D, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 372, §6, is amended to read:

**10. Permanency guardian's eligibility for public benefits.** The Except as required by federal law or regulation, the guardianship subsidy may not be counted as resources or income in the determination of the permanency guardian's eligibility for any public benefit.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

LR 2939

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1292, L.D. 1852

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment clarifies that the guardianship subsidy will not be counted as resources or income for eligibility for public benefits for the child except as required by federal law or regulation and inserts the federal exception into the law on eligibility for benefits for the guardian.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1852

LR 2939(02)

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Permanency Guardians**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budget resources.