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L.D. 1934
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3 **Health and Human Services**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **SENATE**
7 **122ND LEGISLATURE**
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 735, L.D. 1934, Resolve, "Resolve, To
10 Improve Retention, Quality and Benefits for Direct Care Health Workers"

11 Amend the resolve in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in
12 L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall conduct with the Department of Labor,"

13 Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6
14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "setting, including but not limited to nursing" and
15 inserting in its place the following: 'settings, including, but not limited to, nursing'

16 Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 15
17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

18 Further amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 1, line 17
19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "estimate." and inserting in its place the following:
20 'estimate;'

21 Further amend the resolve in section 1 by inserting after subsection 4 the following:

22 '5. Survey persons formerly employed as direct care workers in long-term care
23 settings to determine whether they would return to work as direct care workers if the pay
24 were increased to \$10 per hour; and

25 6. Survey organizations that provide services to senior citizens through paid workers
26 and through volunteers to determine the level of interest among older persons in
27 becoming direct care workers, either full-time or part-time and within their physical
28 capabilities, to assist persons who are elderly or persons with disabilities.'

29 Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1,
30 line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "involve din long-term care or homes" and
31 inserting in its place the following: 'involved in long-term care or home'

32 Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1,
33 line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "study" and inserting in its place the
34 following: 'the study'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 735, L.D. 1934

1 Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 4th line (page 1,
2 line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "resources" and inserting in its place the
3 following: 'resources.'

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This amendment adds to the study a survey of former direct care workers to
6 determine whether they would return to work if the pay were increased to \$10 per hour
7 and a survey of organizations serving senior citizens to determine the level of interest of
8 older persons in becoming direct care workers.

9 This amendment also makes grammatical corrections to the resolve and eliminates
10 redundant language

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1934

LR 2991(03)

Resolve To Improve Retention, Quality and Benefits for Direct Care Health Workers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Division of Labor Market Information within the Employment Security Services program, Department of Labor to contract for services related to the required study can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services resulting from this bill can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgetary resources.