

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 232,  
L.D. 739, "Resolve, To Amend the Rules Concerning Long-term Care Services To Better  
Support Family Caregivers"

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first 3 lines (page 1,  
lines 11 to 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "in section 1 in the last  
indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
"2-A." and inserting the following: '2-A; and be it further" and inserting the following:  
'by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the  
following:

**Sec. 1. Resolved:** That, within the limits of its existing resources, the Department  
of Health and Human Services shall engage parties interested in the well-being of elderly  
and disabled adults for the purpose of creating a standard-form written contract that  
would satisfy existing MaineCare rules requiring a written contract for long-term care  
personal support services delivered by a relative in a home setting. The use of this  
contract form may not preclude the use of other forms. The Department of Health and  
Human Services shall post the contract form on its publicly accessible website, and shall  
adopt rules to implement the standard-form written contract. Rules adopted pursuant to  
this resolve are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,  
chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph after the title and  
section 2 (page 1, lines 14 to 30 in amendment)

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve. This amendment requires the Department of  
Health and Human Services to work with interested parties to create a standard-form  
written contract that may be used by an individual in need of long-term care services and  
supports to hire and pay a relative to provide that care. The amendment also clarifies that  
other forms may be used to accomplish the same purpose. It also requires the posting of  
this agreement on the publicly accessible website of the Department of Health and  
Human Services and requires the department to adopt routine technical rules relating to  
the standard-form written contract. Finally, the creation of the standard-form written

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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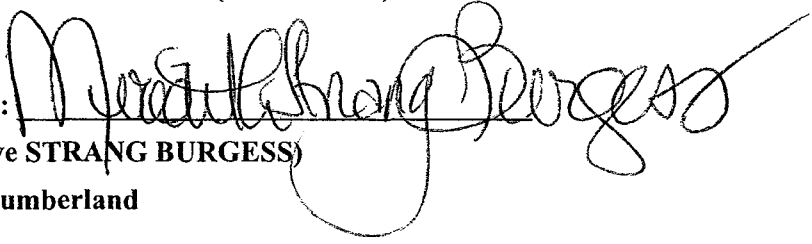
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contract and its posting on the department's website must be accomplished within the limits of existing resources.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**SPONSORED BY:**



(Representative STRANG BURGESS)

**TOWN: Cumberland**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 739

LR 780(03)

**Resolve, To Amend the Rules Concerning Long-term Care Services To Better Support Family Caregivers**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$283,217)	(\$377,622)	(\$377,622)	(\$377,622)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$283,217)	(\$377,622)	(\$377,622)	(\$377,622)
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$567,284)	(\$756,378)	(\$756,378)	(\$756,378)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment eliminates the need for an appropriation and an allocation and leaves minor costs for the Department of Health and Human Services that must be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.