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Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase Reimbursement Rates for Home-based and Community-based Services

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester. (BY REQUEST) Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: Speaker EVES of North Berwick, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, Senator: KATZ of Kennebec.

- 1 Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase 2 reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services. 3 Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall increase the 4 reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services in accordance with 5 this section. The department shall raise the hourly reimbursement rate:
- By 66% for home health aid and personal support services provided under the
 provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Sections 43 and 96,
 and under the waiver services provisions of Section 19;
- 9 2. By 33% for registered nurse and licensed practical nurse services provided under
 10 the waiver services provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II,
 11 Section 19;
- By 33% for registered nurse, licensed practical nurse and independent registered
 nurse services under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual,
 Chapter II, Section 96; and
- 4. By 33% for registered nurse and independent registered nurse services under the
 provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 43; and be it
 further
- Sec. 2. Deadline for increase established. Resolved: That the Department of
 Health and Human Services shall increase the reimbursement rates in accordance with
 subsection 1 by January 15, 2016.
- 21 SUMMARY
- This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to increase the reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services by January 15, 2016.