

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 398

In Senate, March 31, 2015

Resolve, To Support Home-based Care

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester and
Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec, VALENTINO of York,
Representatives: SANBORN of Gorham, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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Sec. 1. Reimbursement rate increase for home health services. Resolved:
That the Department of Health and Human Services shall increase the reimbursement rates by 30% for home health services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 40; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase by 30% the reimbursement rates for home health services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 40.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$519,300	\$519,300
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$519,300	<hr/> \$519,300

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$871,805	\$871,805
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$871,805	<hr/> \$871,805

SUMMARY

The resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to increase the rates in Section 40 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Home Health Services by 30%.