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## 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 8, 2020

Resolve, To Ensure High-quality Long-term Care for Maine Veterans

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock and

Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, SCHNECK of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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**Sec. 1. Maine Veterans' Homes staff ratios. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes, established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 34, shall increase the required staff-to-patient ratio at Maine Veterans' Homes for long-term care to 3 staff to 15 patients.

**Sec. 2. Certified nursing assistant rates. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule 10-144, Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 96, Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services to increase reimbursement rates for certified nursing assistants by 10%.

9 SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes to increase the required staff-to-patient ratio at Maine Veterans' Homes for long-term care to 3 staff to 15 patients and the Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare reimbursement rates for certified nursing assistants by 10%.