

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L D 1474

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(Filing No S-292)

3 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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5 STATE OF MAINE

6 SENATE

7 131ST LEGISLATURE

8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 593, L D 1474, "Resolve, Directing the  
10 Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of Nursing  
11 Facilities"

12 Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following

13 **'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite**  
14 **Reimbursement of Long-term Care Facilities'**

15 Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in L D ) by striking out  
16 the following "a nursing facility's costs" and inserting the following 'the as-filed  
17 settlement'

18 Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following

19 **'Sec. 2. Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse private**  
20 **non-medical institutions after receipt of cost reports. Resolved:** That the  
21 Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101 MaineCare  
22 Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Private Non-Medical Institution Services,  
23 Appendix C to require the department to reimburse at least 75% of a private non-medical  
24 institution's as-filed settlement within 90 days of receipt

25 **Sec. 3. Existing resources. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human  
26 Services shall implement the requirements of this resolve within existing resources '

27 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
28 section number to read consecutively

29 SUMMARY

30 This amendment clarifies that the Department of Health and Human Services is  
31 required to reimburse nursing facilities for at least 75% of the as-filed settlement, not 75%

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 593, L D 1474 (S-292)

1 of a nursing facility's costs, within 90 days of receipt It adds the requirement for Private  
2 Non-Medical Institution, Appendix C facilities

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1474

LR 880(02)

## Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of Nursing Facilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S-292)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to amend its rules in Chapter 101 MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 67, Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities and in Chapter 101 MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Private Non-Medical Institution Services, Appendix C to require the department to reimburse at least 75% of a facility's costs pursuant to the facility's cost reports within 90 days of receipt. It is expected that to implement these changes DHHS will need a new position at a cost of \$50,000 in General Fund dollars and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations will be required for the FMAP match. The bill stipulates that these changes must be implemented within existing resources and no new position is provided. The impact on other programs in the DHHS cannot be determined at this time.