## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-2023

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No. 1474

S.P. 593

In Senate, April 5, 2023

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

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester and
Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, FARRIN of Somerset, MOORE of Washington,
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse nursing
facilities after receipt of cost reports. Resolved: That the Department of Health and
Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter
III, Section 67, Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities, to require the
department to reimburse at least 75% of a nursing facility's costs pursuant to the facility's
cost reports within 90 days of receipt.

SUMMARY

 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 67, Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities, to require the department to reimburse at least 75% of a nursing facility's costs pursuant to the facility's cost reports within 90 days of receipt.