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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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**CHAPTER 868**

H.P. 1961 — L.D. 2656

**AN ACT to Clarify the Lobbyist Disclosure Law.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Sec. 1.** 3 MRSA §317, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1987, c. 816, Pt. KK, §5, is further amended to read:

2. **Annual report.** On or before January 30th following the end of the year in which any person lobbied pursuant to section 313, the lobbyist and his employer shall file with the Secretary of State a joint report which shall contain the information required in subsection 1, except that the report shall summarize all lobbying activities for the calendar year and report in detail only those legislative actions not previously reported, as required by subsection 1, paragraphs H and I.

The reports required by subsection 1 shall be signed by the lobbyist. The reports required by this subsection shall be signed by both the lobbyist and employer.

If the date any report required by this section is due falls on a day other than a regular business day, the report shall be due on the first regular business day next following the due date.

In addition to the amounts identified in subsection 1 as compensation received or expenditure made for the primary purpose of lobbying, this annual report shall also include the total amount of compensation received by the lobbyist or the lobbying firm, or expended by the employer, except compensation received or expended for purposes not related to lobbying.

**Sec. 2.** 3 MRSA §312-A, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 160, §1, is amended to read:

9. **Lobbying.** "Lobbying" means to communicate directly with any official in the Legislature for the purpose of influencing any legislative action, when reimbursement for expenditures or compensation is made for those activities. ~~Lobbying shall not include communications made in conjunction with the appearance by any person before any committee in connection with any matter or measure before that committee and any written statement submitted by any person to any committee in connection with that matter or measure, or any communication made by a person in response to an inquiry or request for information by an official in the Legislative Branch.~~

Effective August 4, 1988.

**CHAPTER 869**

H.P. 1960 — L.D. 2655

**AN ACT Concerning Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Sec. 1.** 22 MRSA §3186, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §140, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Principles of reimbursement established for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded shall be amended to implement the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Staff Retention. These amendments shall become effective on April 1, 1989.

**Sec. 2. Rules.** The department, in consultation with the Bureau of Mental Retardation and providers of community-based services for persons with mental retardation, shall develop rules regarding in-service education, as required in the competency-based career ladder for employees of community-based intermediate care facilities, for the employees of residential facilities for the mentally retarded. These rules shall cover type, content and length of in-service education programs which are required for advancement within the proposed career ladder. These rules shall be promulgated no later than April 1, 1989.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1988-89

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Intermediate Care — Payment to Providers

All Other \$107,500

Provides funds to be used as the State's share of Medicaid funds to increase wages and salaries for direct care and related staff of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded to levels comparable with those paid to state employees performing similar duties in state institutions. These funds shall be effective on April 1, 1989.

**Sec. 4. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1988-89

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Intermediate Care — Payment to Providers

All Other \$216,100

Provides federal matching funds for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded direct care and related staff wage and salary increase, effective April 1, 1989.

Effective August 4, 1988.