

# LAWS

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#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 2015

**Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than December 2, 2015, the working group shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The committee may submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

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### **CHAPTER 50**

# H.P. 920 - L.D. 1350

# Resolve, To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Direct-care Workers Serving Adults with Long-term Care Needs

Sec. 1. Reimbursement. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules to increase reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services in accordance with this section. The department shall raise the hourly reimbursement rate for the following services:

1. Attendant Care Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services; 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 the reimbursement rates for Attendant Care Services provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$125,000	\$125,000
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$208,067	\$209,851

**RESOLVE**, C. 51

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES \$208,067 \$209,851 FUND TOTAL

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### CHAPTER 51

# S.P. 99 - L.D. 261

Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the Maine State Museum Commission To Study the Replacement of Statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection

Sec. 1. Maine Arts Commission, Maine Historic Preservation Commission and Maine State Museum Commission to study replacement of statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection. Resolved: That the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and the Maine State Museum Commission, referred to in this resolve as "the cultural commissions," shall study and develop recommendations regarding the potential replacement of one or both statues currently in the National Statuary Hall Collection in the United States Capitol, including the following:

1. The public's interest in replacing one or both statues contributed by Maine currently in the National Statuary Hall Collection;

2. The public's interest in installing the statue of Governor William King, which is currently in the National Statuary Hall, in the Maine State House for Maine's bicentennial in 2020;

3. The public's interest in reinstalling the statue of Governor William King in the National Statuary Hall after Maine's bicentennial if the statue is installed in the Maine State House for Maine's bicentennial;

4. The necessary procedures for accomplishing the replacement of the statues in the National Statuary Hall;

5. The necessary procedures for accomplishing installation of the statue of Governor William King in the Maine State House and reinstallation of the statue in the National Statuary Hall after Maine's bicentennial; and

6. The feasibility of accomplishing the tasks recommended by the cultural commissions study as a result of this resolve, including potential costs and sources of outside funding.