**Resolve, To Require Continued MaineCare Reimbursement to Nursing Facilities for Bed Hold Days during Hospitalizations and Therapeutic Leaves of Absence**

**Sec.** **1.** **Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse nursing** **facilities for certain costs. Resolved:** That, for costs incurred by nursing facilities on or after October 6, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services shall reimburse nursing facilities for direct costs on bed holds during hospitalizations under the department's rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 67.05-11 and therapeutic leaves of absence under the department's rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 67.05-12. Costs requiring reimbursement under this section must be included in all appropriate categories of costs by the department's principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities under the department's rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 67.

**SUMMARY**

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to continue to provide reimbursement under the MaineCare program to nursing facilities for direct costs on bed holds during hospitalizations and therapeutic leaves of absence.