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S.P. 398

In Senate, March 31, 2015

Resolve, To Support Home-based Care

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester and

Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec, VALENTINO of York,

Representatives: SANBORN of Gorham, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

1 2 3 4	Sec. 1. Reimbursement rate increase for home health services. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall increase the reimbursement rates by 30% for home health services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 40; and be it further		
5 6	Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. appropriations and allocations are made.	Resolved: T	That the following
7	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
8	Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147		
9 10	Initiative: Provides funding to increase by 30% the reimbursement rates for home health services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 40.		
11	GENERAL FUND	2015-	-16 2016-17
12 13	All Other	\$519,3	\$519,300
14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$519,3	\$519,300
15	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-	-16 2016-17
16	All Other	\$871,8	805 \$871,805
17 18	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$871,8	\$871,805
19	SUMMARY		
20 21	The resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to increase the rates in Section 40 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Home Health Services by 30%.		