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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 593, L.D. 1474, “Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of Nursing Facilities”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of Long-term Care Facilities'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a nursing facility's costs" and inserting the following: 'the as-filed settlement'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse private non-medical institutions 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 97, Private Non-Medical Institution Services, Appendix C to require the department to reimburse at least 75% of a private non-medical institution's as-filed settlement within 90 days of receipt.

Sec. 3. Existing resources. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall implement the requirements of this resolve within existing resources.'

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the Department of Health and Human Services is required to reimburse nursing facilities for at least 75% of the as-filed settlement, not 75%

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1 of a nursing facility's costs, within 90 days of receipt. It adds the requirement for Private
2 Non-Medical Institution, Appendix C facilities.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**