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House of Representatives, March 12, 2015

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase Reimbursement Rates for Home-based and Community-based Services

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester. (BY REQUEST) Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: Speaker EVES of North Berwick, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, Senator: KATZ of Kennebec.

- 1 Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase 2 reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall increase the 3 4 reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services in accordance with this section. The department shall raise the hourly reimbursement rate: 5 6 1. By 66% for home health aid and personal support services provided under the 7 provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Sections 43 and 96, 8 and under the waiver services provisions of Section 19; 9 2. By 33% for registered nurse and licensed practical nurse services provided under the waiver services provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, 10
 - Section 19:
 - 3. By 33% for registered nurse, licensed practical nurse and independent registered nurse services under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II. Section 96: and
 - 4. By 33% for registered nurse and independent registered nurse services under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 43; and be it further
 - Sec. 2. Deadline for increase established. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall increase the reimbursement rates in accordance with subsection 1 by January 15, 2016.

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This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to increase the reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services by January 15, 2016.