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An Act To Provide Funds To Support Residential Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Mental Retardation Services - Community 0122

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for room and board costs for people with developmental disabilities served under the MaineCare home and community-based care waiver for people with developmental disabilities.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000

SUMMARY

The bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$6,000,000 per year for room and board costs for people with developmental disabilities served under the MaineCare home and community-based care waiver for people with developmental disabilities. These room and board costs are no longer Medicaid reimbursable and therefore require a state appropriation for grants to make up for the loss in federal funds.