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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A" to S.P. 473, L.D. 1414, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Health Services in Rural and Underserved Areas."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the last paragraph before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'To avoid duplication of services and personnel, the Department of Human Services shall contract with any qualified nonprofit health care organization that the Department of Human Services determines is qualified to carry out the objectives of this program.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to give the Department of Human Services broader discretion over the agency or agencies they can contract with in implementing this program.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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