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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1399, L.D. 1935, Bill, "An Act to Ensure That Residents of Long-term Care Facilities Are Provided with Information about the Services of the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program"

Amend the bill by striking out all of subsection 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'6. Notice of program. Each long-term care facility shall provide to each resident, guardian or personal representative, at the time of admission, information that the long-term care ombudsman program is a source of assistance with complaints and problems. At least 2 posters must be mounted in prominent places in each long-term care facility to inform residents about the services of the program. The posters must also include the department's current rules regarding the rights of residents of long-term care facilities.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment ensures that residents of long-term care facilities are provided with information about the services of the long-term care ombudsman program. The amendment requires long-term care facilities to provide information to residents at the time of admission regarding the long-term care ombudsman program and to post information regarding the program and residents' rights at prominent places in the facilities.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources
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