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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 19, L.D. 16, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Certificate of Need Process"

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

**'Resolve, Regarding the Certificate of Need Process'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Certificate of need process. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall study the certificate of need process with the intent of providing incentives to the applicant and department for the application, review and decision processes to be completed in a more timely manner. In the study the department shall consider the capital investment fund, the certificate of need process, the statutory time period for review and decisions by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and the statutory requirement of periodic consideration of certificate of need applications. By January 31, 2006, the department shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services with the results of the study and any recommendations from the department.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that directs the Department of Health and Human Services to undertake a study

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of the certificate of need process and to report to the Joint  
Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 31,  
2006.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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**An Act To Amend the Certificate of Need Process**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Humans Services in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgetary resources.