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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 768, L.D. 1961, "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services"

Amend the bill in Part C by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. C-2. 22 MRSA §1812-G, sub-§3-B, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 241, §9, is amended to read:

3-B. Petition for removal of a substantiated finding of neglect or misappropriation of property. No sooner than 12 months after the date a substantiated finding of neglect or misappropriation of property is placed on the registry, a direct care worker may petition the department to remove the notation from the registry if the substantiated ~~complaint~~ finding is a one-time occurrence and there is no pattern of neglect or misappropriation of property.'

Amend the bill in Part C in section 4 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 6, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "complaint" and inserting the following: 'finding'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment makes a correction to the bill that a substantiated finding, rather than a substantiated complaint, is a disqualifying offense prohibiting employment in the laws governing the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Workers. The amendment also corrects a reference to a substantiated complaint in the provision governing a petition to remove the notation of a substantiated finding from the registry.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 05/28/25 **LRL**

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LD 1961

LR 258(02)

An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-236)
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.