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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-566)
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1128, L.D. 1505, Bill,
"AN ACT Concerning Maine's Maternal and Child Health Care
Program."

Amend the Bill by striking out in section 1 all
of those parts designated "§274.", "§275." and "§276."
and inserting in their place the following:

§274. Guidelines for funding Title V maternal and child
care activities; content

The Department of Human Services is directed to develop and
make available guidelines for the granting of awards and of con-
tracts to providers of health services through the Title V
Maternal and Child Health Program.

1. Content of ←→ guidelines. The Department of Human
Services shall develop guidelines which provide sufficient in-
formation to permit providers of health services to understand
and apply for funds to establish or continue health services to
those mothers, infants and children as designated in the plan.
These guidelines shall include, but not be limited to, informa-
tion describing how a health provider should prepare its grant
proposal and the criteria which the department intends to use
in considering the proposal.

§275. Establishment and powers of review committee

1. Establishment of review committee. The Department of Human Services shall establish a maternal and child health review committee for the purpose of advising the Title V director on granting awards from Title V maternal and child health funds. The review committee shall consist of the commissioner or his designee; the Director of the Bureau of Health; the Director of the State Health Planning ^{and} / Development Agency; the Executive Director of the Human Services Council or his designee; and the Executive Director of the Maine Health Systems Agency or his designee. The review committee may encourage any person interested in the proposed grant activity to attend grant review hearings when appropriate.

2. Powers. The department's maternal and child care review committee shall review grant proposals for Title V maternal and child care funds and make recommendations, within 60 days after the receipt of these proposals, to the Title V director as to whether the proposal should be accepted, rejected or modified and the conditions under which a modified proposal might be accepted.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRS §5316, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. The council shall advise concerning the United States Social Security Act, Title V, as amended, and concerning Title 22, chapter 102, and successors to them.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes the specifications of the contents of the plan, inserts the phrase "and of contracts" into the first paragraph of section 274.

In section 275, it eliminates 2 members of the review committee and makes clear that advice and recommendations shall be made to the Title V director, rather than to the commissioner.

The amendment also replaces section 2 of the bill to provide for a clearer statutory reference.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional
Services
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Clerk of the House.
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