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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-406)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 568, L.D. 644, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing the Women's Training and Employment Program."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§1502." by adding a new paragraph after the 2nd paragraph as follows:

'At least 70% of 3 employees time will be spent in the field assisting women in need of those services listed in section 1503. This staff will train individuals in other service agencies to deliver programs developed by the division to < - > expand activities listed in section 1503 in order to reach greater numbers of women in need of employment assistance.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of that part designated "§1503." and inserting in its place the following:

'§1503. Scope of activities

The training and employment assistance activities of the division shall include but not be limited to:

1. Prevocational course. Providing a prevocational course and counseling to assist women in making career and job decisions;
2. Referral. Referring qualified women to prospective employers;
3. Assistance. Assisting other agencies and business in dealing with the employment and training needs of women; and
4. Funding; resources; coordination. Coordinating public and private funding resources to provide occupational training programs for women.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment assures that the Women's Training and Employment

Division will continue providing direct services to women, and working with other agencies to provide more and improved occupational counseling and training for women.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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