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1   L.D. 1445

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3   STATE OF MAINE
4   HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5   113TH LEGISLATURE
6   FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to   H.P.   1062, L.D.
8   1445,   Bill,   "AN ACT to Facilitate Access to In-home
9   Services."

10   Amend the Bill in section 1 in subsection 11-A by
11   striking out all of the last 4 lines (page 2, lines 8
12   to 11 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the fol-
13   lowing: '.   In addition, this term does not apply to
14   hospitals, skilled nursing facilities or intermediate
15   care   facilities   providing   in-home services, except
16   from licensure under section 2147, subsection 10,   to
17   6 or fewer clients at any one time.'

18   Further amend the Bill in section 2 in subsection
19   10   in the last line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by in-
20   serting after the underlined word "designee" the fol-
21   lowing: 'when it   is   documented   in   the   patient's
22   record   that   the licensed home health care agency or
23   agencies serving the patient's area:

24   A.   Have indicated that they are unable   to   pro-
25   vide those services; or

26   B.   Agree   that the plan of care is an acceptable
27   plan.

28   The plan of care must meet standards for staff quali-
29   fications and supervision consistent with   the   stan-
30   dards   required   of   licensed   home   health   care
31   providers'

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1   STATEMENT OF FACT

2   This amendment clarifies the guidelines   for   an
3   approved   plan   of care and adds a provision to avoid
4   conflict in areas where home health care agencies are
5   providing in-home services.

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