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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 884, L.D. 1228, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Authority of Personal Care Assistants under the Supervision of Persons in a Consumer-directed Services Program"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'22 MRSA §7302, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 511, §1, is amended to read:

8. Personal care assistant. "Personal care assistant" means an individual who has completed a training course of at least 40 hours, which includes, but is not limited to, instruction in basic personal care procedures, such as those listed in subsection 7, first aid and handling of emergencies; or an individual who meets competency requirements, as determined by the department or its designee. Nothing in Title 32, chapter 31, may be interpreted to require that a personal care assistant be licensed under that chapter or supervised by a person licensed under that chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the intent of the original bill.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources  
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