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L.D. 1280

(Filing No. H-309)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 914, L.D. 1280, Bill, "An Act to Require Administrators of Boarding Care Facilities to Obtain Continuing Education"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Require Administrators of Boarding Homes to Obtain Continuing Education'

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7914 is enacted to read:

§7914. Continuing education requirements for administrators of boarding homes

The department, in consultation with providers of boarding care, shall adopt rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, requiring administrators of boarding homes, as a condition of licensing of the boarding homes, to obtain continuing education credits in subject areas relating to their functions as administrators. The department shall provide for the inclusion of the portion of reasonable continuing education costs attributable to state-assisted residents in the rates paid to the boarding homes, without regard to the homes' routine service cost limitations or administrative allowances.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1		1989-90	1990-91
3	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
5	Medical Care Administration		
7	Positions	(2)	(2)
	Personal Services	\$33,918	\$47,033
9	All Other	44,000	44,000
	Capital Expenditures	1,000	
11	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
13	TOTAL	<u>\$78,918</u>	<u>\$91,033'</u>

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment restricts the continuing education requirement to administrators of boarding homes and excludes the administrators of adult foster homes. It clarifies that the continuing education credits should be in subject areas relating to the administrator's functions and adds an appropriation.

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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Human Resources
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