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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1347, L.D. 1864, Bill, "An Act Allowing Day Care Centers to Use Cloth Diapers"

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 §8302, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Approval of laundering services. The rules must allow the use of cloth diapers in a day care facility if the facility employs a diaper laundering service. The rules must require that the diaper laundering service be endorsed by a national accrediting organization and must specify the type of diaper covers that must be used.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will absorb the costs associated with amending its rules to allow day care facilities to use cloth diapers within its existing resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently the Department of Human Services by rule prohibits the use of cloth diapers in day care facilities caring for 13 or more children. This amendment provides that cloth diapers may be used, provided that the day care facility uses a diaper laundering service that has been endorsed by a national accrediting organization. The diaper laundering service requirement would apply to all day care facilities, which includes facilities of 3 or more children.