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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1611, L.D. 2227, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1 in the first paragraph in the 13th line (page 1, line 44 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "board" the following: 'that has jurisdiction over mandated reporters'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §4033, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 733, §18, is amended to read:

B. Service in accordance with the ~~District-Court~~ Maine Rules of Civil Rules Procedure. Notwithstanding the Maine Rules of Civil Rules Procedure, the court may waive service by publication of a preliminary protection order shall-be complete-5-days-after-a-single-publication for a party whose whereabouts are unknown if the department shows by affidavit that diligent efforts have been made to locate the party; or

Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §4089, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. The child welfare services ombudsman, appointed in accordance with section 4087, shall serve as a permanent member.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment makes it clear that only those chairs of professional licensing boards that have jurisdiction over mandated reporters are included in the requirements of section 2 of the bill.

