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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1661, L.D. 2301, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Law on Intermediate Sanctions in Long-term Care Facilities"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "long-term" the following: 'care'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "facility" the following: 'and shall assist the facility in making arrangements for transfers'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the 5th to 7th lines (page 1, lines 17 to 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~An appeal of the department's decision to penalize a long-term care facility shall stay the collection of any penalties.~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'An appeal of the department's decision to penalize a long-term care facility shall stay the collection of any penalties.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or collection"

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires the Department of Human Services to assist long-term care facilities in making arrangements for the transfer of residents in the event of an emergency. This amendment also reinstates language in current law that stays the collection of penalties during an appeal by a long-term care facility.