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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 613, L.D. 873, Bill, "An Act to Establish Coordination Services for People Who have Sustained Traumatic Brain Injury"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Move the Registry of Persons Who Sustain Head Injuries from the Bureau of Rehabilitation to the Bureau of Health'

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:

'22 MRSA §3087, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 494, is amended to read:

The Bureau of Rehabilitation Health shall establish, maintain and operate a statewide registry of persons who sustain head injuries to assist in promoting the general health and welfare of the State's citizens, including, but not limited to, the following specific purposes:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill transfers the head injury registry from the Bureau of Rehabilitation to the Bureau of Health within the Department of Human Services. The Bureau of Health has indicated it will require an additional appropriation of \$15,000 annually for a part-time Clerk Typist II position and related costs. The transfer of this function does not warrant the requested level of funding and could be implemented within budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 The amendment replaces the original bill. It moves the  
8 registry of persons who sustain head injuries from the Bureau of  
Rehabilitation to the Bureau of Health within the Department of  
Human Services. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources  
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