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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 494, L.D. 1332, Bill, "An Act to Enhance Social Services and Therapeutic Patient Activities in Nursing Homes"

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 §1812-F is enacted to read:

§1812-F. Nursing homes; staffing for social services and patient activities

1. Minimum hours. The department shall approve at least the following number of hours for the following services in nursing homes.

A. The department shall approve at least 1/2 hour per patient per week for social services.

B. The department shall approve at least 20 hours per week in nursing homes of up to 30 beds, at least 30 hours per week in nursing homes of 31 to 60 beds and at least 40 hours per week in nursing homes of 61 beds or more for patient activities.

2. Transfer of hours. The department shall approve the transfer of previously approved nonnursing hours to social service or patient activity hours if the transfer does not increase the nursing home's per diem rate.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The original bill established minimum and maximum hours for
6 social services and patient activities in nursing homes. This
8 amendment eliminates the maximum levels and revises the minimum
10 levels to conform with existing rules. The amendment clarifies
 that a nursing home may transfer other approved nonnursing hours
 to social services or patient activities if the transfer does not
 increase the nursing home's per diem rate.

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