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L.D. 1545 2 (Filing No. H-448) STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 115TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 10 12 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1056, L.D. 1545, Bill, "An Act to Provide Training for Long-term Care Facilities Personnel" 14 Amend the bill in that part designated "\$2162." in the first 16 paragraph by striking out all of the first sentence (page 1, lines 22 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the 18 'The Department of Labor and the Department of following: Education shall jointly administer this chapter.' 20 Further amend the bill in that part designated "§2164." by 22 striking out all of subsection 3 (page 2, lines 4 to 11 in L.D.) 24 and inserting in its place the following: 26 Certification. Participants who complete training under this section with a curriculum approved by the Department of Education to include both theoretical and practical training 2.8 receive a statewide certificate granted by the Department of 30 Education. This certificate or a certificate issued under subsection 4 is required for employment as an `activities 32 coordinator in this State after December 31, 1993, except that a person employed as an activities coordinator on the effective date of this chapter who has completed a training program 34 approved by the Department of Human Services is not required to 36 obtain a certificate under this section.' 38 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following: 40 'FISCAL NOTE 42 44 This bill establishes a training program for personnel who work in long-term care facilities. Educational costs incurred by 46 long-term care facilities are presently allowable costs and under the prospective reimbursement system there would be no increase in this allowance and no increased costs to the Department of 48

Human Services.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1056, L.D. 1545

2	The Department of Labor and the Department of Education can
	absorb the costs associated with jointly administering the job
4	training program and rulemaking within budgeted resources.
6	The Department of Education can also absorb the costs
8	associated with the approval of a training curriculum and with certifying participants who complete the training program.'
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12	STATEMENT OF FACT
14	The amendment removes the Department of Human Services as one of the agencies to jointly administer the job training
16	program and adds a "grandfathering" provision for activities coordinators who are employed on the effective date of this Act.
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	The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.
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