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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1473, L.D. 2001, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Catastrophic Health Expense Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-I, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Right of appeal. Any person who is denied long-term care because that person fails to meet medical eligibility standards must be informed that that person may appeal the decision to the commissioner. An appeal may be made by mail or by telephone. The monthly record of all appeals, and their disposition, must be made available to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In determining the appeal, the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall review all relevant data and make an independent judgment.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This amendment increases the administrative responsibilities of the Department of Human Services resulting in the need for additional General Fund appropriations. The exact amount can not be determined at this time.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment provides for an appeal process for any person who is denied long-term care because of medicaid eligibility determination.

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