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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 408, L.D. 565, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Review the Regulations for the Licensure of General and Specialty Hospitals and Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "hospitals" the following: 'with regard to completion of patient records and physical examinations upon admission of patients to the hospitals'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 5 and 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "complying with federal and state laws and regulations and rules" and inserting in its place the following: 'ensuring that the regulations are more closely aligned with the requirements of state and federal law'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "hospitals" the following: 'and any action taken as a result of that review'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to review hospital licensing regulations and to submit the required report. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment directs the review of hospital licensing
8 regulations to focus on regulations concerning completion of
10 patient records and physical examinations upon admission of
patients. It adds as a standard of review that the regulations
are more closely aligned with the requirements of state and
federal law. It requires the report to address any action taken
as a result of the review. It adds a fiscal note to the resolve.