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**HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1073, L.D. 1508, Bill, "An Act to Provide Services for Children in Need of Supervision"

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

**'An Act Concerning Residential Treatment Facilities'**

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:

**'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8101, sub-§4-B is enacted to read:**

**4-B. Residential treatment facility with secure capacity.**  
**"Residential treatment facility with secure capacity" means a children's home that provides a mental health intensive treatment program to a child whose diagnostic assessment indicates that the persistent pattern of the child's mental health presents a likely threat of harm to self or others and requires treatment in a setting that prevents the child from leaving the program.'**

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs to adopt rules concerning residential treatment facilities with a secure capacity can be absorbed by the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment replaces the bill. It defines "residential treatment facility with secure capacity" and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**