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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Reported by: Senator Paradis

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 357, L.D. 1176, Bill, "An Act to Provide Continuity and Flexibility for Long-term Care"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1813, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 104, is amended by adding a new 3rd paragraph to read:

For nursing facilities providing both nursing home and assisted living services, the department shall issue one license reflecting both levels of care. The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this paragraph. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1816, as amended by PL 1981, c. 470, Pt. A, §71, is further amended by adding a new 2nd paragraph to read:

For nursing facilities providing both nursing home and assisted living services, the department shall ensure that a single coordinated licensing and life safety code inspection is performed. The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this paragraph. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 357, L.D. 1176

2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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8 The additional costs associated with adopting rules for a
single license for facilities that provide both nursing home and
10 assisted living services can be absorbed by the Department of
Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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16 This amendment replaces the bill. It requires the
Commissioner of Human Services to adopt rules to provide a single
license to facilities providing nursing home and assisted living
18 services. The amendment provides coordinated life safety code
inspection and licensing inspection and adds a fiscal note to the
20 bill.