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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1128, L.D. 1584, Bill, "An Act Regarding Confidentiality of Information Concerning Residents of Certain Facilities"

Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "\$7806." in the first line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following "rules" and inserting in its place the following: 'guidelines'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs associated with establishing a model resident information confidentiality policy can be absorbed by the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The member agencies of the Interdepartmental Council will incur some minor additional costs to develop a plan for the exchange of certain information about children who receive residential services. These costs can be absorbed within the respective departments' existing budgeted resources.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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### SUMMARY

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6 This amendment clarifies that the Department of Human  
8 Services shall establish by rule confidentiality guidelines for  
10 releasing nontreatment information about a minor residents in  
residential care facilities, congregate housing, drug treatment  
centers and children's homes to law enforcement agencies,  
schools, parents, guardians or other appropriate public  
agencies. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.