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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 361, L.D. 1065, Bill, "An Act to Increase Fines for Long-term Care Facilities that Fail to Provide Quality Care to Residents"

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "facility" the following: 'for operating without a license or for a violation of this chapter'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

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

FISCAL NOTE

The increase in fines that the Department of Human Services may impose on long-term care facilities will result in insignificant increases of General Fund revenue.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that penalties may be imposed for operating without a license or for other violations of Title 22, chapter 1666-B. It deletes the provision that would have required the Department of Human Services to publish lists of long-term care facilities cited for significant deficiencies. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT