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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1913, L.D. 2659, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Sections 61, 62, 63, 68 and 73 of 10-49, Chapter 5, Bureau of Elder and Adult Services Policy Manual, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in resolve) by inserting after the following: "authorized" the following: 'if the Department of Human Services amends the rules as follows:

1. With regard to adult day services, Alzheimer's respite, congregate housing services and the homemaker program in sections 61, 62, 63, 68 and 73, a requirement is added that consumers who may qualify for a waiver be informed of the right to apply for a waiver; and

2. With regard to in-home and community support services and personal care assistance for severely physically disabled adults, reference to determination of the dependent allowance in agreement with the method used in the Medicaid program is added in sections 63.09(C) and 73.07(C)'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to amend certain rules. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment amends the resolve by providing that the rules for adult day services, Alzheimer's respite, congregate housing services, the homemaker program, home-based care for elders and adults with disabilities and consumer-directed home-based care programs require that consumers who may qualify for a waiver be informed of the right to apply for a waiver. The amendment also provides that the rules for in-home and community support services and personal care assistance for severely physically disabled adults refer to determination of the dependent allowance in agreement with the method used in the Medicaid program. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.