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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 457, L.D. 1510, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Inconsistent Regulatory Requirements Affecting Newly Constructed Nursing Facilities and to Further Support a Continuum of Quality Long-term Care Services"

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

'An Act to Study Long-term Care, Home and Community-based Care, Reimbursement Issues and Staffing Issues'

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

'Sec. 1. Study of certain aspects of long-term care. By February 1, 2002, the Long-term Care Implementation Committee established in Public Law 1999, chapter 731, Part BBBB, section 15 shall study and make recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services regarding the following issues:

1. Home and community-based care. Improvement of the availability of long-term care services for adults who choose to receive services in their homes and communities. This issue includes eligibility requirements, barriers to services and changing functional ability and health status;

2. Reimbursement issues. Reimbursement under the Medicaid program for nursing and residential care facilities that replace or renovate older facilities. This issue includes changes in facility capacity, reimbursement for direct and indirect cost

