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| 18 | COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1167, L.D. 1567, Bill, "An |
| 20 | Act to Require Registration of Unlicensed Assistive Personnel" |
| 22 | Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: |
| 24 | 'An Act to Protect Consumers of Health Care Services' |
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| 28 | Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the |
| 30 | following: |
| | 'Sec. 1. Public information campaign. The Department of Human |
| 32 | Services shall coordinate a public information campaign to increase consumer awareness of good hiring practices regarding |
| 34 | unlicensed health care workers. The campaign must include advice on checking the references and qualifications of job applicants, |
| 36 | including the need for name, date of birth and Social Security number to obtain accurate information from the Maine Registry of |
| 38 | Certified Nursing Assistants and criminal record information. The department shall enlist the assistance of the Department of |
| 40 | Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, the long-term care ombudsman program established pursuant to the |
| 42 | Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 5107-A, an organization providing legal services for the elderly, area agencies on aging |
| 44 | and other interested agencies, providers of health care and advocates for consumers of health care services. The Department |
| 46 | of Human Services shall report before January 1, 2002 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on the |
| 48 | progress that has been made with regard to the public information campaign. |
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Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated 2 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. 4 2001-02 2002-03 6 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF** 8 **Bureau of Medical Services** 10 All Other \$75,000 \$25,000 12 Provides one-time funds for a public information campaign 14 increase consumer to awareness of good hiring 16 practices regarding unlicensed health care 18 workers.' 20 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following: 22 24 **'FISCAL NOTE** 26 2001-02 2002-03 28 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS 30 General Fund \$75,000 \$25,000 32 This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$25,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Bureau of Medical Services within the Department of Human 34 Services to coordinate a public information campaign to increase consumer awareness of good hiring practices regarding unlicensed 36 The actual cost of this measure may be health care workers. 38 higher or lower depending on the scope and magnitude of the campaign. 40 The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and 42 Substance Abuse Services will incur some minor additional costs to assist the Department of Human Services in coordinating a 44 public information campaign. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.' 46 48

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SUMMARY

4 This amendment replaces the bill. It changes the title. The amendment requires the Department of Human Services to б coordinate a public information campaign to increase consumer awareness of good hiring practices regarding unlicensed health 8 It requires the department to enlist the care workers. assistance of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation 10 and Substance Abuse Services, the long-term care ombudsman program established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12 22, section 5107-A, an organization providing legal services for the elderly, area agencies on aging and other interested agencies, providers of health care and advocates for consumers of 14 health care services. It requires the Department of Human 16 Services to report before January 1, 2002 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on the progress that has 18 been made with regard to the public information campaign. The amendment also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note.

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