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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 81, L.D. 73, Bill, "An Act to Make the Children's Ombudsman Program an Independent Office"

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Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4087-A, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. EEE, §1, is further amended to read:'

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§4087-A." in subsection 4 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 46 to 48 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'4. Services. The program shall provide services directly ~~or under contract~~. The first priority in the work of the program and ~~any contract for ombudsman services~~ must be case-specific advocacy services. Any work on systems improvements or lobbying must be adjunctive to case-specific activities. The program may:'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is being presented on behalf of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading to incorporate changes made to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4087-A, subsection 4 by Public Law 2003, chapter 20, Part EEE, section 1.

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