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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 936, L.D. 1264, Bill, "An Act To Require Notice of Deficient Care Provided in Long-term Care Facilities"

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

'Resolve, Regarding Notice of Deficient Care in Long-term Care Settings'

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

'Sec. 1. Notice of deficient care in long-term care settings. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services, Division of Licensing shall work together with interested parties, providers of long-term care services in home settings and in facilities and advocates for persons with disabilities, the elderly and consumers of long-term care services to review information that is available to the public on deficient care in long-term care settings. This working group shall review information available through the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the State of Maine on deficient care in long-term care settings and shall provide a report and make recommendations regarding increased access to public information regarding deficiencies in long-term care settings to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than February 1, 2004.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. It requires the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services, Division of Licensing to work together with interested parties, providers and advocates to review information that is available to the public on deficiencies in long-term care settings. It requires a report with recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than February 1, 2004.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 05/15/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 1264

Resolve, Regarding Notice of Deficient Care in Long-term Care Settings



LR 1603(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional cost to the Department of Human Services to implement this bill can be absorbed by the Department utilizing existing resources.