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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1414, L.D. 1913, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Department of Health and Human Services"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 1 in that part designated "§201." in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 39 in amendment) by striking out the following: "bureaus" and inserting in its place the following: 'Bureau of Elder and Adult Services; the Bureau of Children, Families and Economic Independence; the Bureau of Public Health and Substance Abuse; the Bureau of MaineCare Services; and the Bureau of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities'

Further amend the amendment in Part A by striking out all of section 3 (page 6, lines 13 to 16 in amendment).

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 1 in subsection 10 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 8, lines 36 to 49 in amendment).

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 1 in subsection 10 by relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment in Part C in section 3 in subsection 2 in the 5th line from the end (page 13, line 49 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Medical" and inserting in its place the following: 'MaineCare'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment establishes 5 bureaus within the Department of Health and Human Services. The bureaus are the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services; the Bureau of Children, Families and Economic Independence; the Bureau of Public Health and Substance Abuse; the Bureau of MaineCare Services; and the Bureau of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. The amendment removes provisions requiring a report regarding bureau structure to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

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