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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 510, L.D. 683, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Long-term Care Services for Maine Citizens"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §7316 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting the following: 'July'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 3, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "By" the following: 'January 5, 2012 and by'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the first line (page 3, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "regarding" the following: 'feasibility of'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 1" and inserting the following: 'January 5'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 4th line (page 3, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "regarding the" the following: 'feasibility of the'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the implementation date of the consolidation of state-funded long-term care services in the bill from January 1, 2012 to July 1, 2012. It requires an interim report on progress by January 5, 2012 as well as by November 1, 2012, which is in the bill. Instead of requiring a report by January 1, 2012 on the inclusion of services for persons with mental health needs and intellectual disabilities needs, it requires a report by January 5, 2012 on the feasibility of the inclusion of those services.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 683

LR 148(02)

**An Act To Enhance Long-term Care Services for Maine Citizens**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill's requirements to consolidate long-term care services would result in current biennium administrative costs from the development and implementation of a single intake and eligibility determination system, a single needs assessment, a uniform rate-setting process, and changes to the program and accounting structure. Consolidating and restructuring the long-term care system also has the potential for producing savings. The bill lacks sufficient detail for these costs and potential savings to be determined at this time.