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L.D. 622

Date: 3/2/10

(Filing No. S-378)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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127TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 215, L.D. 622, Bill, "An Act To Require Training of Mandated Reporters under the Child Abuse Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4011-A, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Training requirement. A person required to make a report under subsection 1 shall complete at least once every 4 years mandated reporter training approved by the department.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It requires all mandated reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect to complete training approved by the department at least once every 4 years. Unlike the bill, the training requirement in the amendment does not affect the issuing or renewal of professional licenses.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 622

LR 1577(02)

An Act To Require Training of Mandated Reporters under the Child Abuse Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (S-378)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.