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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1325, L.D. 1774, "An Act Clarifying the  
10 Right to Legal Representation for Individuals Subject to Guardianship"

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

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**'An Act Clarifying the Rights to Legal Representation and To Communicate with  
13 Others for Individuals Subject to Guardianship'**

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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**'Sec. 2. 18-C MRSA §5-315, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. A, §44, is  
16 repealed.'**

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
18 number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides that the  
21 provision of the Maine Probate Code preventing a guardian for an adult from restricting  
22 the adult's ability to communicate, visit or interact with others unless certain statutory  
23 conditions are met applies to all adult guardianships, including adult guardianships  
24 established before September 1, 2019.

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**