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MINORITY

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 632, LD 1601, "An Act Regarding Visitation Policies for Long-term Care Facilities, Hospice Providers and Hospitals"

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

'An Act Regarding Visitation Policies for Long-term Care Facilities and Hospitals'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in paragraph C in the 4th line (page 1, line 17 in LD) by inserting after the following "procedures" the following 'The policy may restrict visiting hours during the nighttime'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 35 in LD) by striking out the following "or a hospice"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the 3rd line (page 1, line 36 in LD) by striking out the following "or hospice"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 and 5

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 8 in LD) by striking out the following "and hospice provider"

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 2, line 14 in LD) by striking out the following "or hospice"

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 3 in the 5th line (page 2, line 31 in LD) by inserting after the following "procedures" the following 'The policy may restrict visiting hours during the nighttime'

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 32 in LD) by striking out the following "facility or hospice's" and inserting the following 'facility's'

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 36 in LD) by striking out the following "or hospice's"

Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 36 in LD) by striking out the following "or hospice"

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- 1 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 4 in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 37
- 2 and 38 in L D) by striking out the following "or hospice's"
- 3 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 5 in the first 2 lines (page 2, lines
- 4 39 and 40 in L D) by striking out the following "or hospice provider"
- 5 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 40 in
- 6 L D) by striking out the following "or hospice provider's"
- 7 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 5 in the 4th line (page 3, line 1 in
- 8 L D) by striking out the following "or hospice provider"
- 9 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 4 in
- 10 L D) by striking out the following "or hospice provider"
- 11 Amend the bill in section 6 in §7926 in subsection 7 in the last line (page 3, line 7 in
- 12 L D) by striking out the following "or hospice"
- 13 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
- 14 number to read consecutively

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SUMMARY

16 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the title of the
17 bill It removes hospice providers from the bill It also allows visitation policies to restrict
18 visiting hours during the nighttime

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1601

LR 387(02)

An Act Regarding Visitation Policies for Long-term Care Facilities, Hospice Providers and Hospitals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-212)
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 from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources