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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 815, L.D. 2001, "An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Facilities for Children and Adults Under the Health and Human Services Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7504, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

**§7504. Residential-child Children's residential care facilities**

"~~Residential-child~~ Children's residential care facilities" shall must be licensed in accordance with Title 22, section 8104.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4061, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 354, §6, is further amended to read:

1. Department. The department shall care for a child ordered into its custody in licensed or approved family foster homes, in other children's residential care facilities or in other living arrangements as appropriate to meet the child's individual needs.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §8104, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 260, §5 and amended by PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6, is further amended to read:

2. Licensing authority. For the purposes of this section, the Department of Health and Human Services shall ~~have~~ has licensing authority for children's residential care facilities. This authority shall does not relieve any agency of responsibility for the proper and efficient management or evaluation of programs funded by that agency.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. 22-A MRSA §206, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 539, Pt. N, §45, is amended to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

