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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” 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.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**