

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE

S.P. 535 - L.D. 1625

An Act To Amend the Organization of the Quality Assurance Review
Committee

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5107-I, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 362, §1, is amended to read:

~~An agency that contracts to provide home care coordination for the~~ The department shall establish a quality assurance review committee, referred to in this section as the "committee," to review the provision of home care coordination services for long-term services and supports for elders and adults with disabilities. The committee membership must include consumers of home care services; representatives of consumers; consumer advocates, including the long-term care ombudsman program; health care and service providers; representatives from each area agency on aging; and staff of ~~the~~ each agency that ~~contracts to provide~~ provides home care coordination services. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters may make recommendations to the ~~contracting agency~~ department regarding committee membership.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §5107-I, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 362, §1, is amended to read:

4. Annual report. By January 1st each year, the committee shall report to ~~the department, the Long term Care Implementation Committee established pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 731, Part BBBB, section 15 and~~ the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters concerning the committee's work during the year, any specific findings or recommendations regarding the duties imposed in subsection 2 and the actions taken to resolve problems.

In House of Representatives, 2012

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... Speaker

In Senate, 2012

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... President

Approved 2012

..... Governor