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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 20, L.D. 28, “Resolve, To Improve Access to Employment Opportunities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Autistic Disorders”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 16 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. MaineCare Benefits Manual. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8054 regarding findings of an agency, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend on an emergency basis the MaineCare Benefits Manual to remove the language that restricts the number of persons with intellectual disabilities and autistic disorders who may work at any given work site or location to 50% of a business's workforce at that work site or location. Following the expiration of the emergency period specified in Title 5, section 8054, subsection 3, the department shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to implement the provisions of this section.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the rule to be amended on an emergency basis and requires routine technical rulemaking following the expiration of the emergency rule.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT