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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 768, L.D. 1961, “An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services”

Amend the bill in Part C by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. C-2. 22 MRSA §1812-G, sub-§3-B, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 241, §9, is amended to read:

3-B. Petition for removal of a substantiated finding of neglect or misappropriation of property. No sooner than 12 months after the date a substantiated finding of neglect or misappropriation of property is placed on the registry, a direct care worker may petition the department to remove the notation from the registry if the substantiated ~~complaint~~ finding is a one-time occurrence and there is no pattern of neglect or misappropriation of property.'

Amend the bill in Part C in section 4 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 6, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "complaint" and inserting the following: 'finding'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment makes a correction to the bill that a substantiated finding, rather than a substantiated complaint, is a disqualifying offense prohibiting employment in the laws governing the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Workers. The amendment also corrects a reference to a substantiated complaint in the provision governing a petition to remove the notation of a substantiated finding from the registry.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT