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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” 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 ~~child~~ 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 ~~child~~ 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**

