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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 310, L.D. 958, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Rules Governing In-home Personal Care Assistance Services"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Review of statutory authority governing home care services. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall review its statutory and regulatory authority over home care agencies that provide direct care services in the home to assist individuals with the activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living. The review must examine whether the department has sufficient oversight and enforcement authority over agencies, employees and independent contractors and caregivers to ensure the appropriate quality and safety of individuals receiving home care services. The department shall include providers, consumers, direct care workers, the long-term care ombudsman and other interested parties in the review process. The department shall submit a report, no later than January 15, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services with recommendations including suggested legislation. The committee is authorized to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Developmental Services - Community Z208

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase an existing contract to ensure successful research, coordination, facilitation and report writing.

Table with 3 columns: GENERAL FUND, 2021-22, 2022-23. Rows include All Other and GENERAL FUND TOTAL.

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Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase an existing contract to ensure successful research, coordination, facilitation and report writing.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$17,500	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$17,500	\$0

Office of MaineCare Services 0129

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase an existing contract to ensure successful research, coordination, facilitation and report writing.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$35,000	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$35,000	\$0

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$35,000	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$35,000	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$70,000	\$0

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the resolve. The amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to review its statutory and regulatory authority over home care agencies that provide direct care services in the home to assist individuals with the activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living, rather than reviewing the rules governing in-home personal care assistance services. The department is directed to include providers, consumers, direct care workers, the long-term care ombudsman and other interested parties in the review process. The department is directed to submit a report, no later than January 15, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services with recommendations. The committee is authorized to report out legislation. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)