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Senator Henry Ingwersen, Chair
Representative Michele Meyer, Chair
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
100 State House Station
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Re: LD 1540 – *Resolve, to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services to Create the Complex Care Assistant Training Program*

Senator Ingwersen, Representative Mayer and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services:

It appears this bill was printed on Thursday April 10, and the public hearing is scheduled for Monday April 14. The Department was not engaged in or aware of its development and the proposal is complex and would represent an unprecedented expansion of the functions of Maine's Medicaid program, which does not administer any care training programs.

As such, the Department has not had the time to fully review this bill to provide substantive and useful feedback to the Committee. We are actively reviewing this proposal and will work to provide you with feedback ahead of the work session on this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Molly A. Bogart".

Molly Bogart
Deputy Commissioner
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