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The Honorable Henry Ingwersen, Senate Chair  
The Honorable Michele Meyer, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services  
100 State House Station  
August, Maine 04330

Re: *LD 1720 – An Act Regarding Benefits and Training for Long-term Care Workers*

Dear Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing on behalf of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation (“DPFR”) in opposition to Section 11 of LD 1720. DPFR does not regulate certified nursing assistants, so the development of an examination as contemplated in Section 11 of the bill is either a drafting error or a misunderstanding of DPFR’s licensing jurisdiction.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter and we would be happy to provide additional information if requested.

Sincerely,

Penny Vaillancourt  
Deputy Commissioner