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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 374, L.D. 555, “Resolve, Directing the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board To Amend Its Rules To Permit Certain Registered Nurses To Serve as Administrators of Nursing Facilities and To Change Provisions Governing Continuing Education Requirements”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Convene a Working Group To Consider Reforms of the Practices of the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board'**

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

**Sec. 1. Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board working group. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall convene a working group to consider reforms of the practices of the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 23 and referred to in this resolve as "the board," regarding the licensure of nursing home administrators and report on any recommended legislation or proposed rules to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. The working group must include at least 2 licensed nursing home administrators and must include representatives of the board, the Maine Health Care Association, the Maine chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators, the State's long-term care ombudsman program under Title 22, section 5106, subsection 11-C, the division of licensing and regulatory services within the Department of Health and Human Services and any other affected parties or interest groups identified by the commissioner; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Reform objectives. Resolved:** That the working group convened pursuant to section 1 shall consider how to accomplish the following reform objectives, including consideration of amendments to the board's rules if necessary to achieve these objectives, and the recommendation of enabling legislation if any is required.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

