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H.P. 392

House of Representatives, February 14, 2011

An Act To Protect Persons in Residential Care Who Are under Limited Guardianship

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative CURTIS of Madison.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and

Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, CUSHING of Hampden, FITTS of Pittsfield, PARRY of Arundel.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7801, sub-§6 is enacted to read:
6. Protection of persons under limited guardianship. Beginning January 1, 2012, a residential care facility that is licensed under subsection 1 and that has as a resident a person who is the subject of a limited guardianship ordered pursuant to Title 18-A, section 5-105 as a condition of licensure or renewal of licensure shall certify that the administrator of the residential care facility is knowledgeable about and understands the nature of limited guardianship.
SUMMARY
This bill requires licensed residential care facilities that have as residents persons under limited guardianship under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-A, section 5-105 to certify as a condition of licensure or renewal a knowledge and understanding of limited guardianship.