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Resolve, To Amend Maine Board of Pharmacy Rules Regarding Automated Pharmacy Systems in Hospitals

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: HAMPER of Oxford, MASON of Androscoggin, THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, SANDERSON of Chelsea, TREAT of Hallowell, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

1 Se	c. 1.	Rule an	1endme	ent. R	Resol	lved:	That	the I	Departn	nent	of Pro	ofessional	and
2 Finance	ial Re	egulation,	Maine	Board	of	Pharm	acy s	hall	amend	its	rules	pertaining	g to
3 automa	ted pl	narmacy s	ystems t	o exen	npt h	ospital	l phari	macie	es from	the	rules.		

4 SUMMARY

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In 2012, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy adopted a new rule governing the use of automated pharmacy systems in both retail establishments and institutional pharmacies. This resolve removes hospital pharmacies from the purview of this rule.