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House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Approval Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CARDONE of Bangor, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: MOORE of Washington.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2104, sub-§4, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §114,
3 is further amended to read:

4 B. That it is prepared to meet those standards established by the board; and

5 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2104, sub-§4, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 628, §3, is further
6 amended to read:

7 C. That it is prepared to meet those standards for educational programming and faculty
8 as established by the Department of Health and Human Services; ~~and~~.

9 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §2104, sub-§4, ¶D**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §114,
10 is repealed.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill simplifies requirements for approval of educational programs for certified
13 nursing assistants that are carried out by health care facilities by removing the requirement
14 that health care facilities seeking approval must demonstrate that an educational institution
15 cannot also provide such a program within 30 days of the application. Programs carried
16 out by health care facilities must still be approved by the Department of Health and Human
17 Services consistent with the curriculum approved by State Board of Nursing and must still
18 fulfill all standards established by the department and by the board.