**An Act To Repeal Restrictions That Prohibit Certain Advanced Practice Registered Nurses from Providing Essential Health Care Services**

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

**Sec.** **1. 32 MRSA §2102, sub-§2-A,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 316, §1, is further amended by repealing the 2nd blocked paragraph.

**Sec.** **2. 32 MRSA §2102, sub-§10, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 316, §2, is repealed.

**SUMMARY**

This bill eliminates a provision in law requiring that a certified nurse practitioner who qualifies as an advanced practice registered nurse must practice, for at least 24 months, under the supervision of a physician or supervising nurse practitioner or be employed by a clinic or hospital that has a medical director who is a licensed physician. The bill also removes a requirement that a certified nurse practitioner must complete 24 months of supervised practice to be a supervising nurse practitioner.