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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 31, L.D. 67, “An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Certain Urgent Care Facilities”

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1811, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 136, §1 and c. 572, §1 and repealed and replaced by c. 878, Pt. A, §58, is further amended to read:

~~Not~~ A person, partnership, association or corporation, ~~nor~~ or any state, county or local governmental units, may not establish, conduct or maintain in the State any hospital, sanatorium, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home, ambulatory surgical facility, urgent care facility or other institution for the hospitalization or nursing care of human beings without first obtaining a license therefor. Hospital, sanatorium, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home, ambulatory surgical facility and other related institution, within the meaning of this chapter, means any institution, place, building or agency in which any accommodation is maintained, furnished or offered for the hospitalization of the sick or injured or care of any aged or infirm persons requiring or receiving chronic or convalescent care. ~~Nothing in this chapter may~~ This chapter does not apply to hotels or other similar places that furnish only board and room, or either, to their guests or to such homes for the aged or blind as may be subject to licensing under any other law.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1812-M by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 4 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**1. Definition.** As used in this chapter, "urgent care facility" means a health care facility that is not otherwise licensed with a primary purpose of providing medical evaluation and care on a walk-in basis for non-life-threatening injuries and illnesses and that does not have a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner on site to provide patient care. "Urgent care facility" does not include:

- A. A facility that is licensed as part of a hospital;
  - B. A facility that provides services or accommodations for patients who stay overnight;
- or

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

