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**STATE OF MAINE  
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132ND LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 573, L.D. 887, “An Act to Make Manufacturers Responsible for Proper Disposal of Abortion Drugs and Require a Health Care Provider to Be Physically Present During a Chemical Abortion”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Require a Health Care Professional to Be Physically Present During a Chemical Abortion'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**provider**" and inserting the following: '**professional**'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B in subsection 1 in paragraph E in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 15 and 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "provider means a person licensed to prescribe prescription drugs under applicable federal and state laws" and inserting the following: 'professional has the same meaning as in section 1596, subsection 1, paragraph C'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B in subsection 2 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 22 and 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**health care provider**" and inserting the following: '**health care professional**'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "provider may not, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce," and inserting the following: 'professional may not'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "location of the chemical abortion" and inserting the following: 'time and location of the abortion drug administration'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 27 and 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "not to occur more than 7 days after the use or" and inserting the following: 'to occur not more than 7 days after the'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the 3rd line  
2 (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "provider" and inserting the  
3 following: 'professional'

4 Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, line  
5 34 in L.D.).

6 Amend the bill in section 1 in §1599-B by renumbering the subsections to read  
7 consecutively.

8 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

9 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
10 number to read consecutively.

### 11 SUMMARY

12 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, makes the following  
13 changes to the bill.

14 1. It replaces the term "health care provider" with the term "health care professional"  
15 throughout the bill.

16 2. It clarifies that a licensed health care professional must be physically present at the  
17 time and location of administration of the abortion drug for a chemical abortion.

18 3. It eliminates the criminal penalty provision of the bill.

19 4. It removes the provision of the bill making manufacturers liable for the improper  
20 disposal of abortion drugs.