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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 158, L.D. 351, “An Act to Increase Access to Birth Control by Making Certain Contraception Available over the Counter”

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

'An Act to Increase Access to Birth Control by Making Certain Contraception Accessible from a Pharmacist'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA c. 117, sub-c. 12-A is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 12-A

PRESCRIBING, DISPENSING AND ADMINISTERING CONTRACEPTIVES

§13826. Authorization to prescribe, dispense and administer contraceptives

1. Definitions. As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Injectable hormonal contraceptive" means a drug composed of a hormone or a combination of hormones that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy and that is administered by injection.

B. "Self-administered hormonal contraceptive" means a drug composed of a single hormone or a combination of hormones that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy and that the patient to whom the drug is prescribed may self-administer. "Self-administered hormonal contraceptive" includes an oral hormonal contraceptive, a hormonal vaginal ring and a hormonal contraceptive patch.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

