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**An Act to Allow Certified Nurse Practitioners to Provide In-home
Care Without a Home Health Care Provider License**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 GRAHAM of North Yarmouth.
Cosponsored by Representatives: EATON of Deer Isle, FREDERICKS of Sanford, JAVNER of Chester, MEYER of Eliot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2142, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

3 **1-A. Certified nurse practitioner.** "Certified nurse practitioner" has the same
4 meaning as in section 2422, subsection 1-B.

5 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§12,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 119, §3, is further
6 amended to read:

7 **12. Municipal entities.** Municipal departments or agencies or other municipal entities
8 in their provision of nontherapeutic preventive and promotional health educational services
9 when persons providing those services are employed by the municipality; ~~and~~

10 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§14,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 336, §3, is amended
11 to read:

12 **14. Registered nurse educators.** Registered nurse educators; ~~and~~

13 **Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§15** is enacted to read:

14 **15. Certified nurse practitioners.** Certified nurse practitioners.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill exempts certified nurse practitioners from the provisions of the Maine Revised
17 Statutes, Title 22, chapter 419, which concerns home health services and the licensure of
18 home health care providers.