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House of Representatives, January 22, 2015

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Health Care Practitioner" in the Maine Health Security Act To Include Pharmacists

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative CHACE of Durham. Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HERBIG of Belfast, NUTTING of Oakland, PARRY of Arundel, SANDERSON of Chelsea, Senator: VOLK of Cumberland. 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2502, sub-§1-A, as amended by PL 2011, c. 190, §1, is
 further amended to read:

1-A. Health care practitioner. "Health care practitioner" means physicians and all
 others certified, registered or licensed in the healing arts, including, but not limited to,
 nurses, podiatrists, optometrists, chiropractors, physical therapists, dentists,
 psychologists, physicians' assistants and, veterinarians and pharmacists.

- 8 SUMMARY
  9 This bill adds pharmacists to the definition of "health care practitioner" under the
  - 10 Maine Health Security Act.