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House of Representatives, February 5, 2013

### **An Act To Exempt Free Clinics from Licensing under the Charitable Solicitations Act**

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Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ROCHELO of Biddeford.  
Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York and  
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CASAVANT of Biddeford, Senator:  
VALENTINO of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 9 MRSA §5006, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A, §35,  
3 is further amended to read:

4 E. Educational institutions, the curriculums of which in whole or in part are  
5 registered or approved by the Department of Education, either directly or by  
6 acceptance of accreditation by an accrediting body recognized by the Department of  
7 Education, and organizations operated by the student bodies of such institutions; ~~and~~

8 **Sec. 2. 9 MRSA §5006, sub-§1, ¶F**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 386, Pt. A, §15,  
9 is further amended to read:

10 F. Hospitals that are nonprofit and charitable; and

11 **Sec. 3. 9 MRSA §5006, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:

12 G. Incorporated nonprofit health facilities that provide health care to persons at no  
13 charge.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill exempts incorporated nonprofit health facilities that provide health care to  
16 persons at no charge from licensing requirements under the Charitable Solicitations Act.