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House of Representatives, March 2, 2017

An Act To Allow a Physical Therapist To Administer Certain Coagulation Tests in a Patient's Home

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and

Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HAMANN of South Portland, HYMANSON of York, SANDERSON of Chelsea, STETKIS of Canaan, Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, VOLK of Cumberland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3111-A, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. N, §2, is amended
3	by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:
4	A person licensed as a physical therapist under this chapter may, as part of an
5	evaluation of a person in preparation for treatment by the physical therapist, perform a
6	finger stick blood test in the person's home to assess blood clotting levels of that person.
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill authorizes a licensed physical therapist to perform finger stick blood testing in a person's home in order to collect a blood sample.