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House of Representatives, March 10, 2015

An Act To Eliminate the Dual Licensing of Physician Assistants

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

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Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, CAMPBELL of Newfield, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GILBERT of Jay, HERBIG of Belfast, HYMANSON of York, NOON of Sanford, SANBORN of Gorham.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 **CONCEPT DRAFT SUMMARY** 3 4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. 5 This bill proposes to reduce the regulatory burden on a physician assistant who is currently required to be licensed by both the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the 6 Board of Osteopathic Licensure if that physician assistant is supervised by both allopathic 7 and osteopathic physicians. The bill proposes to require one of the physician licensing 8

boards to issue all the licenses needed by a physician assistant, regardless of which board

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licenses the supervising physician.

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