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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 260, L.D. 711, Bill, “An Act To Facilitate Patient Education”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2142, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

**4. Registered nurse educator.** "Registered nurse educator" means a registered nurse licensed under Title 32, chapter 31 who provides postprescription training to a patient or caregiver in a patient's place of residence when the registered nurse educator does not provide health care services, does not deliver the prescription drug, does not touch the patient, does not administer the prescription drug to the patient and does not seek payment from the patient, caregiver or any health care payor.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§13**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 119, §4, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§14** is enacted to read:

**14. Registered nurse educators.** Registered nurse educators.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment repeals an outdated provision of law, enacts a definition of "registered nurse educator" and excludes registered nurse educators from the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 419, which concerns home health services and the licensure of home health care providers.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**