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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 283, L.D. 857, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 1978."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'22 MRSA §304, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 687, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. Any change in the existing bed complement of a health care facility which:

- (1) Increases or decreases the licensed bed capacity of the health care facility by more than 10% or more than 5 beds, whichever is less;
- (2) Increases or decreases the number of beds licensed by the department $\langle \text{ } \rangle$ to provide a particular level of care by more than 10% of that number or more than 5 beds, whichever is less; or
- (3) Relocates more than 10% of the health care facility's licensed beds or more than 5 beds, whichever is less, from one physical plant to another; and'

Statement of Fact

The amendment modifies the bill by clarifying the existing language only as it relates to changes in the existing bed complement of a health care facility.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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