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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-530) 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{B} " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 935, L.D. 1165, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Access, Copying and Release of Medical Records."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "<u>§1711.</u>" subsection 2, paragraph A, first sentence, by striking out the following underlined words "<u>access within a reasonable</u> <u>period of time</u>" and inserting in its place the following: 'immediate access'

Further amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph by striking out in paragraph C, first sentence, the following: "within a reasonable time, and at a mutually convenient time" and inserting in its place the following: 'immediately'

Further amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph by striking out in paragraph C all of the last sentence.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide immediate access to medical records for patients or their authorized representatives.

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