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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE **116TH LEGISLATURE** SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 390, L.D. 1185, Bill, "An Act to Increase Access to Primary Care by Redefining the Practice of Advanced Nursing"

Amend the amendment in section 4 by striking out all of 20 . subsection 11 (page 2, lines 12 to 17 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'11. Collaboration. "Collaboration" means a process and relationship in which an advanced registered nurse practitioner works with a physician or physicians and may work with other health professionals to deliver health care within the scope of the various professionals' expertise and lawful practice and with medical direction as mutually developed and agreed to between the advanced registered nurse practitioner and the physician or physicians.'

Further amend the amendment in section 11 by striking out all of those parts designated "§2232." and "§2233." (page 3, lines 47 to 50 and page 4, lines 1 to 37 in amendment) and renumber the sections to read consecutively.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a new definition of "collaboration" and deletes those sections of the committee amendment that would allow an advanced registered nurse practitioner to practice medicine in collaboration with a physician or physicians.

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