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In Senate, March 12, 2013

Resolve, To Amend Maine Board of Pharmacy Rules Regarding Automated Pharmacy Systems in Hospitals

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D M Grant".

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: HAMPER of Oxford, MASON of Androscoggin, THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, SANDERSON of Chelsea, TREAT of Hallowell, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

Sec. 1. Rule amendment. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy shall amend its rules pertaining to automated pharmacy systems to exempt hospital pharmacies from the rules.

SUMMARY

In 2012, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy adopted a new rule governing the use of automated pharmacy systems in both retail establishments and institutional pharmacies. This resolve removes hospital pharmacies from the purview of this rule.