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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 98,
L.D. 140, Bill, "An Act To Expand Access To Lifesaving Opioid Overdose Medication"

Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of the first line (page 1, line 14
in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§4 is enacted to read:'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph C
(page 1, lines 32 to 36 in amendment)

Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 5 (page 2, lines 4
to 18 in amendment)

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the provisions of Committee Amendment "A" providing
limited immunity from criminal prosecution for those who seek medical assistance when
a person is experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose and the immunity from civil or
criminal prosecution for providing education on opioid-related drug overdose prevention
or for purchasing, acquiring, distributing or possessing naloxone hydrochloride unless the
person's actions constitute recklessness, gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

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