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## 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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No. 551

H.P. 393

House of Representatives, February 14, 2017

An Act To Expand the Authority of Naturopathic Doctors To Prescribe Certain Medications

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CASÁS of Rockport.

Cosponsored by Representative: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5	Under current law, a naturopathic doctor may prescribe nonprescription medications,
6	homeopathic remedies, vitamins and minerals, hormones, local anesthesia and
7	immunizations that are designated by rule by a subcommittee of the Board of
8	Complementary Health Care Providers. This bill proposes to expand the authority of
9	naturonathic doctors to prescribe certain naturally occurring medications