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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 381,
L.D. 613, "An Act to Amend the Maine Death with Dignity Act to Ensure Access by
Qualified Patients"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 11 by striking out all of the first
blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 23 to 25 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'The attending physician may waive a portion of the waiting periods required in this
subsection if, in the attending physician's medical opinion, it is in the best interests of the
qualified patient, given the qualified patient's condition, as long as the waiting period in
total is no less than 7 days.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2140, sub-§14, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. When a portion of the waiting periods under this section has been waived pursuant
to subsection 11, a note by the attending physician that, in the attending physician's
medical opinion, it is in the best interests of the qualified patient to waive a portion of
the waiting periods, given the qualified patient's condition, and what portion of the
waiting periods has been waived. The waiting period in total may not be less than 7
days.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides a waiting period in total of no less than 7 days.

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SENATE AMENDMENT