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An Act to Prevent Denial of Patient Access Through Collaborative Care

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 27, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2908 is enacted to read:
3	§2908. Denial of patient access prohibited
4 5 6	A health care practitioner may not deny a patient access to health care services to be performed by another health care practitioner when those services are within the lawful scope of practice of the other health care practitioner.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill prohibits a health care practitioner from denying a patient access to health care services to be performed by another health care practitioner when those services are within the lawful scope of practice of the other health care practitioner.