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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

104th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 104, L.D. 317, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Admissibility of Hospital Records and Copies of Records as Evidence."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:
'§357. Hospital records and copies of records
Records kept by hospitals licensed under the laws of this State
and records which the court finds are required to be kept by the laws
of any other state or territory, or the District of Columbia, or by
the laws and regulations of the United States of America pertaining
to the Department of National Defense and the Veterans Administration,
by hospitals similarly conducted or operated or which, being incor-
porate, offer treatment free of charge, shall be admissible, as
evidence in the courts of this State so far as such records relate to
the treatment and medical history of such cases and the court shall
admit copies of such records, if certified by the persons in custody
thereof to be true and complete, but nothing therein contained shall
be admissible as evidence which has reference to the question of
liability. Copies of photographic or microphotographic records so
kept by hospitals, when duly certified by the person in charge of the
hospital, shall be admitted in evidence equally with the original
photographs or microphotographs.'

Proposed by Senator MILLS of Franklin.

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