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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 170, L. D. 425, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Amend Definitions in Ambulance Service Licensing."

Amend said bill by striking out all of the last 2 paragraphs before the Statement of Fact (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'3. Ambulance personnel. "Ambulance personnel" means individuals responsible for the care and protection of the patient in preparation for and transportation or during transportation, ~~except that ambulance personnel shall not include those persons whose exclusive function is to drive an ambulance.--For emergency cases one trained licensed individual or physician, or an osteopathic physician or a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse must be present in the vehicle either as driver or attendant~~ who have been licensed as such by the Department of Health and Welfare. All ambulances, except those operated on a voluntary basis, shall carry at least 2 licensed individuals or one licensed individual in addition to a physician, or an osteopathic physician, or a registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse. For purposes of this section, the driver of an ambulance may be included as one of the requisite individuals so long as he is licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare.

4. Ambulance service. "Ambulance service" means any organization or any person or persons ~~setting themselves forth as providing~~ who routinely provide emergency first aid care or transportation for ill or injured persons to anyone within a geographic area upon request.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the definitions.

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Filed by Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner.

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