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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 70, L.D. 235, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Clarify the Laws Relating to Dentistry.

Amend said Bill in section 8 by striking out all of  
the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

'A dentist is authorized to take case histories and  
perform physical examinations to the extent such  
activities are necessary in the exercise of due care  
in conjunction with the provision of dental treatment  
or the administration of general or local anesthetics.  
Nothing contained herein shall permit a dentist to  
perform physical examinations within a hospital  
licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare,  
unless such activities are permitted by the hospital.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the contexts  
in which dentists may take case histories and perform physical  
examinations.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Health and Institu-  
tions.  
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