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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 495,
L.D. 613, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Continuity
of Treatment by Ambulance Personnel."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the
amending clause and inserting in place thereof
the following:

32 MRSA §74, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 544,
§113, is amended by adding at the end 2 new
sentences to read:

Amend said Bill in the 2nd line after the
amending clause (first line of L.D.) by inserting
after the underlined word "continue" the
underlined words and punctuation ', if permitted
by the hospital,'

Further amend said Bill in the 2nd line after
the amending clause (first line of L.D.) by
inserting after the underlined word "render" the
underlined word 'emergency'

Further amend said Bill in the 3rd line after
the amending clause (2nd and 3rd lines of L.D.)
by inserting after the underlined word "physician"
(2 times) the underlined words 'or professional
nurse' (2 times)

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end
before the Statement of Fact the following under-
lined sentence: 'No such emergency treatment
shall be rendered at any time to any person or
persons who object thereto on religious grounds.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify
the liability of hospitals, include professional
nurses under the provisions of the section and
extend an existing exemption for persons objecting
to emergency treatment on religious grounds.

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ment by Ambulance Personnel.

Reported by the Committee on Health and
Institutional Services.

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