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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 613, L.D. 756, Bill, AN ACT Providing for the Confidentiality of Certain Records."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "S1-A." of section 2 by striking out in the 3rd and 4th lines of subsection 3 (4th and 5th lines in L.D.) the underlined punctuation, figures and word ", 187 and 191" and inserting in place thereof the following 'and 187'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end of section 2 the underlined paragraph:

'This section shall not apply to the medical records and reports pertaining to persons receiving services from any private hospital pursuant to chapter 191.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to remove the reference to chapter 191 from the provisions of subsection 3 of that part designated as "<u>\$1-A.</u>" of section 2 of the bill being amended and to insure the noninclusion of the medical records and reports pertaining to persons receiving services from any private hospital under Title 34, chapter 191 from the provisions of the bill being amended for the reason that private hospitals currently have an existing system for protecting the confidentiality of patient records.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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