

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1099, L.D. 1382, Bill, "AN ACT to Create Hospital Administrative District No. 5 in Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties."

Amend said Bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd paragraph by striking out in the first line (same in L.D.) the words "local hospital" and inserting in place thereof the words 'community health care system'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in the 9th and 10th lines (8th and 9th lines in L.D.) by striking out the words "hospital, which may include extended care facilities, to be located within the district" and inserting in place thereof the words 'health care system, including, but not limited to, acute care facilities, nursing care facilities and free standing satellite facilities, to be located at a place or places within the district'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in the 12th to 17th lines by striking out the words "hospital, including extended care facilities, and providing generally for the health and medical needs of patients; for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, in trust or otherwise, to be used for the hospital and related hospital, medical and surgical purposes" and inserting in place thereof the words 'community health care system including, but not limited to, acute care facilities, nursing care facilities and free standing D OF R.

satellite facilities, to generally provide for the health and medical needs of residents of the district; and for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, in trust or otherwise, to be used for the community health care system and related medical and surgical purposes'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd and 3rd lines (2nd line in L.D.) by striking out the words "a hospital physical plant" and inserting in place thereof the words "health care facilities' and in the 10th line (9th line in L.D.) by striking out the word "hospital" and inserting in place thereof the words 'health care facilities' and in the last 2 lines (same in L.D.) by striking out the words "a qualified hospital administrator" and inserting in place thereof the words 'qualified administrative personnel'

Further amend said Bill in section 8 by striking out all of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The board of directors shall require all persons hospitalized or treated in any health facilities of the district to pay to the treasurer of said district the rates established from time to time by said board of directors for such care.'

Further amend said Bill in section 8 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "hospital" and inserting in place thereof the words 'health care facilities

Further amend said Bill in section 9 in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "hospital

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Further amend said Bill in section 10 in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "hospital" and inserting in place thereof the word 'operating'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "hospital"

Statement of Fact

This amendment amends the bill so that it will also permit the construction of health care facilities other than a hospital. It also contains a recognition by the Legislature that some sort of health care facilities are necessary in this area.

(Prav) NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot

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