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Legislative Document

No. 516

H. P. 413

House of Representatives, February 16, 1977

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 copies ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Boudreau of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Concerning Liability of Pharmacists for Dispensing Prescriptions
Originating from a Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

32 MRSA § 2807 is enacted to read:

§ 2807. Immunity of pharmacists

A pharmacist dispensing prescriptions which have originated from a physician's assistant, nurse practitioner or other agents of a licensed medical practitioner shall be no more liable for his professional activities than he would be if the prescription dispensed had originated from the supervising or delegating medical practitioner.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill eliminates the uncertainty surrounding the pharmacist's role in dispensing prescriptions originating from a physician's assistant or nurse practitioner.