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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 408, L.D. 1416, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Physician Certification of Patient Deaths in Maine Nursing Homes."

(2nd line in L.D.)
Amend the Bill in the 3rd line/after the amending clause by inserting after the underlined word "charge" the underlined words 'or another physician designated by the physician in charge'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow an attending physician to designate another physician to examine the body of a nursing home patient in order to certify the cause of the patient's death.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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