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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 594, L.D. 738, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Rules and Regulations on the Licensing of Ambulances and Ambulance Personnel."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill in subsection 6 by striking out all of the first sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'The Department of Human Services shall adopt such forms, rules, regulations, procedures and records as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this chapter in conformity with the requirements of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, except that in addition to the requirements established by this Act with regard to the holding of public hearings, the board shall hold one public hearing in each county in the State, at a site in each county as centrally located as possible, and in the evening, in order to provide the greatest opportunity for public participation.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Evaluation and report. The requirement of holding a public evening meeting in each county shall be evaluated 2 years after its inception and a report shall be made to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services of the Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment reduces the number of meetings to one in each county, retains the requirement that they be held in the evening and requires that this procedure be evaluated after 2 years as a pilot project.

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