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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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(Filing No. S-264)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 935,
L.D. 1165, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Access, Copying and
Release of Medical Records."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph
the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§1711." subsection 2, paragraph A, first sentence,
by striking out the following underlined words "access within
a reasonable period of time" and inserting in its place the
following: 'immediate access'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§1711." subsection 2, paragraph A, by
striking out all of the last sentence. '

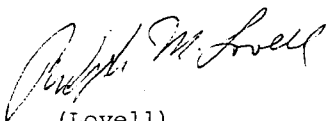
Further amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph by
striking out in paragraph C, first sentence, the following:
"within a reasonable time, and at a mutually convenient time."
and inserting in its place the following: 'immediately'

Further amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph by
striking out in paragraph C all of the last sentence.

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out
in the last and the next to the last lines, the following
underlined words "relating to licensing or reimbursement
of an institution"

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide immediate access to medical records for patients or their authorized representatives and to clarify the abilities of the nursing homes ombudsmen program to have access to medical records.



(Lovell)

NAME:

COUNTY: York

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