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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1025, L.D. 1270, Bill,
"AN ACT to Authorize the Administration of Medications by
State Corrections Officials in Certain Cases."

Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§7-A."
by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place
the following:

'1. Administration of medication by corrections officials. The warden or superintendent of any state corrections facility may administer to any prisoner or juvenile committed to the Maine Youth Center in his custody or charge, any nonprescription oral or topical medication in accordance with the directions on its container. The warden or superintendent may delegate to any correctional officer employed by the correctional facility the authority to administer medication.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§7-A." by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Records of medication administered. The warden, superintendent or his delegate shall maintain for at least 2 years a record which shall include a description of each prescription and nonprescription medication administered in the facility, the identity of the person to whom the medication was administered, a brief synopsis of the person's responses to the prescription medication and for how long the prescription medication was administered.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment restricts those medications which can be administered by correctional officers to nonprescription ones only and requires that the record show the length of the time the prescription/^{medication}was administered and the person's reaction to it.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services
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