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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A " to H.P. 555, L.D. 631, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Radiological Exposure."

Amend the Bill by striking everything after the enacting  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'22 MRSA c. 271 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 271

RADIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE

§1681. Records of radiation exposure

Any person administering any diagnostic or therapeutic  
use of radiation shall assure that a record is made, including  
the date of the exposure, the anatomical site of the exposure,  
and other data sufficient to provide an estimate of exposure  
in roentgens or milliroentgens for each exposure for each  
patient.

Any estimates shall be based on data and information  
provided by recognized organizations such as the National  
Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements or the  
Federal Bureau of Radiological Health, Food and Drug Adminis-  
tration.

§1682. Information to be available to patient

The information on radiation exposure shall be available

to the patient or his authorized representative upon request, within a reasonable period of time after the request, and during the normal business hours of the person administering or prescribing the radiation. The information shall be kept for as long as any other records on that patient are kept by the person administering or prescribing the diagnostic or therapeutic use of radiation or by the facility where the dose was administered.

§1683. Violation

Failure to keep records and make them available as required under this chapter is a violation which shall be reported to the appropriate professional licensing board for action. ʹ

Statement of Fact

Title 22,

In/section 1681, the amendment modifies the bill by changing the requirement of recording to the person administering the radiation dose, and allowing for an estimate of the exposure, based on nationally recognized standards.

Title 22,

In/section 1682, the amendment allows an authorized representative, as well as the patient, to request the recorded information and to receive it within a reasonable period of time. The records are to be kept for the same length of time as the prescriber, administrator or administering facility keeps other records on that patient.

Title 22,  
In /section 1683, the violation is no longer a civil one,  
but an act to be reported to the appropriate professional  
licensing board.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Health and Institutional  
Services.  
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