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STATE OF MAINE
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7 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 715, L.D. 906,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Reporting Requirements in
9 Cases of Death Due to Abuse or Neglect."

10 Amend the Bill in section 1 in that part desig-
11 nated "§3478." in the last line (page 2, line 2 in
12 L.D.) by inserting after the stricken out word and
13 punctuation "~~hospital~~" the following: 'An adult
14 shall not be considered to be abused or neglected
15 solely because he was provided with treatment by
16 spiritual means by an accredited practitioner of a
17 recognized religious organization.'

18 Further amend the Bill in section 2 in that part
19 designated "§4013." in the last line (page 2, line 16
20 in L.D.) by inserting after the stricken out word and
21 punctuation "~~hospital~~" the following: 'A child shall
22 not be considered to be abused or neglected solely
23 because he was provided with treatment by spiritual
24 means by an accredited practitioner of a recognized
25 religious organization.'

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 This amendment is a corrected substitute for the
28 committee amendment. It corrects the references in
29 the committee amendment to treatment by spiritual
30 means by requiring the practitioner to be accredited.
31 This language is identical to the language clarifying

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1 the definition of child abuse and adult abuse in the
2 Revised Statutes, Title 22, sections 3476 and 4010.
3 This amendment replaces the committee amendment.

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