

(Filing No. H-291) 2 3 STATE OF MAINE 4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 5 112TH LEGISLATURE 6 FIRST REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " ? to H.P. 956, L.D. 7 1376, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing a System for the Reporting of Selected Neurological Disorders." 8 9 10 Amend the bill by striking out everything after 11 the enacting clause and inserting in its place the 12 following: 13 '22 MRSA c. 270 is enacted to read: 14 CHAPTER 270

L.D. 1376

15 INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

16 §1681. Parkinson's Syndrome

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17 The department shall establish, maintain and op-18 erate an information and referral service for 19 Parkinson's Syndrome to assist in promoting the gen-20 eral health and welfare of Maine's citizens, includ-21 ing, but not limited to, the following specific pur-22 poses:

1. Information. To provide educational materi als to the medical community and other interested in dividuals relating to the nature and treatment of
 Parkinson's Syndrome; and

27 <u>2. Referral. To maintain a referral service to</u>
 28 <u>make available, upon request, the names and addresses</u>
 29 and phone numbers, when known, of:

- A. Physicians who have an interest or expertise
 in Parkinson's Syndrome; and
- 32B. Local or statewide support groups for33Parkinson's Syndrome victims or their families

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 956, L.D. 1376

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STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This amendment replaces the original bill. Ιt 4 requires the Department of Human Services to estab-5 lish and maintain referral service for individuals to 6 find out the names and addresses of physicians who 7 have expertise in Parkinson's Syndrome and of support groups for Parkinson's Sysndrome victims. It also requires the department to provide information re-8 9 garding Parkinson's Syndrome. 10

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