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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 145, L.D. 265, Bill, "An Act to Clarify and Make Changes to the Statute Governing the Operation of the Department of Corrections"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the last indented paragraph (page 2, lines 9 to 22 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 6 by striking out all of paragraph D and inserting in its place the following:

'D. When segregation exceeds 24 hours, the chief administrative officer of the correctional facility shall cause the facility's physician or a member of the facility's medical staff to visit the person ~~forthwith~~ immediately and, at least once in each succeeding 24-hour period of confinement, to examine the person's state of health. When no physician or medical staff member is available within the facility to visit as required by this paragraph, a staff person who has received in-service training appropriate for the duties required by this section from a licensed health professional shall visit in lieu of the visit by the physician or medical staff member the person in confinement. The staff person making the visit shall immediately contact the physician or medical staff member on call if there is reasonable cause to believe the action is necessary.

(1) The chief administrative officer shall give full consideration to recommendations of the physician or medical staff member as to the person's dietary needs and the conditions of the person's confinement required to maintain ~~his~~ that person's health.

(2) If the recommendations of the physician or medical staff member regarding a person's dietary or other health needs while in segregation are not carried out, the chief administrative officer shall immediately convey the reasons and circumstances for this decision

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to the commissioner for his review and final
disposition.' '

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment is presented by the Committee on Bills in the
Second Reading to correct a technical omission.

(Senator BUSTIN)
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