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L.D. 1729

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1238, L.D. 1729, Bill, "An Act to Promote Greater Access to Health Screening"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2013-A, sub-§1, ¶¶E and F, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 72, §2, are amended to read:

E. Laboratories operated and maintained for research and teaching purposes which are recognized by the department after consultation with the commission or involve no patient or public health service; and

F. The practice of radiology by a radiologist; and

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2013-A, sub-§1, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. Laboratory services performing health screening tests as defined and regulated by rule adopted by the department and the commission.

FISCAL NOTE

Any additional costs incurred by the Department of Human Services as a result of this legislation can be absorbed within existing resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Nonprofit and for profit organizations are providing widespread health screening tests that may violate current law.

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This amendment clarifies that this testing is legal and allows health screening services to provide testing without the direct

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involvement of a physician. The amendment does not change the legal or licensing requirements for directors of medical

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laboratories or laboratory technicians.

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