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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1395, L.D. 1925, Bill, "An Act to Allow Medical Testing without Physician Referral"

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, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 456, §2, is amended to read:

G. Laboratory services performing health screening tests as defined and regulated by rule adopted by the department and the commission. Services exempted under this paragraph include, but are not limited to, the performance of screening tests for cholesterol and colon cancer.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2030, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 218, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§2030. Requested**

1. Request from authorized person. Except as otherwise provided, a medical laboratory shall examine specimens only at the request of a licensed physician or other person authorized by law to use the findings of laboratory examinations.

2. Exceptions. Notwithstanding this section, a medical laboratory may examine specimens without a physician referral for a limited number of laboratory services to be determined by rules adopted by the department and the commission. Those services include testing for:

A. Glucose for patients who have been previously diagnosed as having diabetes;

