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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PENDEXTER of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning the Administration of Prescription Drugs by Emergency Medical Services Personnel.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

## 32 MRSA §95 is enacted to read:

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## <u>§95. Administration of prescription drugs</u>

Any rule adopted under this chapter that permits a licensed 8 emergency medical services person to administer prescription drugs or medications to patients or to use parenteral solutions 10 or equipment in the care of patients must require that the drugs, medications, parenteral solutions and parenteral equipment be dispensed from containers that were sealed by a registered 12 pharmacist. Whenever the seal on a container is broken or once a week, whichever occurs first, the container must be returned to a 14 registered pharmacist under whose direct supervision the remaining contents of the container must be inventoried and 16 checked for contamination and tampering, then restocked and 18 resealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill provides for closer control by a registered pharmacist of prescription drugs administered by emergency 24 medical services personnel.