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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 529, L.D. 757, Bill, "An Act to Prevent Discrimination against Podiatrists"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§1811-A" by adding at the end the following:

'Nothing in this section:

1. Denial of application. Prohibits a hospital or other institution licensed under section 1811 from denying an application for privileges on the basis of the hospital's or institution's review of the applicant's training, current competency or ability:

2. Requirement of new services. Requires a hospital or other institution licensed under section 1811 to offer any service not offered when an applicant requests privileges, including the treatment of the foot by medical or surgical means; or

3. Closure of medical staff. Prohibits a hospital or other institution licensed under section 1811 from closing its medical staff for the performance of any particular service, including the treatment of the foot by medical or surgical means.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment clarifies that the bill does not prohibit a hospital from refusing an application for privileges based upon a person's ability or credentials or from closing its medical staff for the performance of any particular service. It also clarifies that the bill does not require a hospital to offer any new service.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Human Resources.
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