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6	STATE OF MAINE
8	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 115TH LEGISLATURE
10	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
12	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1682, L.D. 2362, Bill, "A
14	Act Concerning the Authority of Podiatrists"
16	Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:
18	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do no
20	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacte as emergencies; and
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24	Whereas, current law allows nurses to execute a medical regimen only when prescribed by a physician or dentist; and
26	Whereas, the omission of podiatrists from the law has only recently been called to the attention of the professions o
28	nursing and podiatry; and
30	Whereas, the inability to utilize the service of a nurse in their profession is a major handicap to podiatrists; and
32	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these fact:
34	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
36	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'
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40	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:
42	'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2102, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PI 1985, c. 724, §3, is amended to read:

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1682, L.D. 2362

	3. Practical nursing. The practice of "practical nursing"
2	means performing tasks and responsibilities, by a licensed
	practical nurse, for compensation within a structured health care
4	setting, reinforcing the patient and family teaching program
-	through health teaching, health counseling and provision of
6	supportive and restorative care, under the direction of a
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_	registered nurse or licensed or otherwise legally authorized
8	physician <u>, podiatrist</u> or dentist.
10	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'
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	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This amendment makes the bill an emergency measure in order
18	that podiatrists may be free to utilize the services of nurses in
	their practice at the earliest possible time.
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	The amendment also adds podiatrists to the section of the
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was apparently an oversight in the original bill.