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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1682, L.D. 2362, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Authority of Podiatrists"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, current law allows nurses to execute a medical regimen only when prescribed by a physician or dentist; and

Whereas, the omission of podiatrists from the law has only recently been called to the attention of the professions of nursing and podiatry; and

Whereas, the inability to utilize the service of a nurse in their profession is a major handicap to podiatrists; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2102, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 724, §3, is amended to read:

