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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 103, L.D. 145, Bill, "An Act to Permit Professional Review Committees to Work with Impaired Physician Assistants"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3298, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 185, §5, is amended to read:

§3298. Establishment of protocols for operation of professional review committee

The board may establish protocols for the operation of a professional review committee as defined in Title 24, section 2502, subsection 4-A. The protocols shall must include the committee reporting information the board considers appropriate regarding reports received, contacts or investigations made and the disposition of each report, provided that the committee may is not be required to disclose any personally identifiable information. ~~Nothing--in--the~~ The protocols may not prohibit an impaired physician or physician assistant from seeking alternative forms of treatment.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The original bill amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24 to allow professional review committees to work with impaired physician assistants. This amendment makes the same change in Title 32 for consistency.

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