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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 343, L.D. 948, Bill, "An Act to Provide Greater Access to Health Care"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. 32 MRSA §2201-B is enacted to read:

§2201-B. Notice by advanced practice registered nurse

1. Notice. An advanced practice registered nurse, other than an advanced practice registered nurse who chooses to practice under section 2205-B, subsection 3, shall provide notice to that advanced practice registered nurse's patients informing the patients that the advanced practice registered nurse is practicing without physician oversight.

The notice must be written in a manner that is easily understood by the patient.

2. Penalty. An advanced practice registered nurse who fails to provide the notice pursuant to subsection 1 may be assessed a fine of not more than \$100.'

Further amend the amendment in section 11 in the 4th line (page 5, line 40 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", section 2201-A and section 2205-B" and inserting in its place the following: 'and sections 2201-A, 2201-B and 2205-B'

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2 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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8 This amendment requires an advanced practice registered
nurse to provide notice to the advanced practice registered
nurse's patients that the advanced practice registered nurse is
10 not practicing under the supervision of a physician. The
amendment also imposes a penalty of \$100 if the advanced practice
12 registered nurse fails to provide the notice.

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