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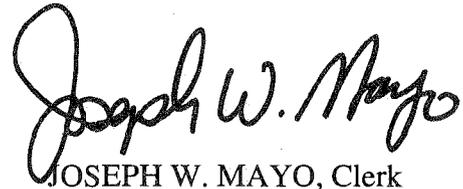
No. 1044

H.P. 767

House of Representatives, February 13, 1997

**An Act to Clarify Requirements Pertaining to the Maine Certificate of
Need Act.**

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and
Representative BRUNO of Raymond.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §303, sub-§23 is enacted to read:

6 23. Transfer of ownership. "Transfer of ownership" means
8 any transaction through which the owner, parent or managing
10 entity of a health care facility transfers a significant portion
12 of the ownership, control or management responsibility of that
14 facility to another person or entity. "Transfer of ownership"
16 includes but is not limited to stock and other asset sales and
18 change of control through management agreements and similar
contracts.

SUMMARY

This bill adds a definition to the Maine Certificate of Need Act to clarify when the transfer of ownership of a health care facility is subject to certificate of need review.