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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 196, L.D. 274, Bill, "An Act to Allow Registered Lab Technicians and Certified Phlebotomists to Draw Blood for Forensic Purposes"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Regarding Persons Who May Draw Blood for Blood Tests'**

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

**'1. Persons qualified to draw blood for blood tests.** Only a physician, registered physician's assistant, registered nurse, person whose occupational license or training allows that person to draw blood samples or a person certified by the Department of Human Services may draw a specimen of blood for the purpose of determining the blood-alcohol level or drug concentration.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the title of the bill and the text of the bill. The goal of the amendment is the same as the original bill, to allow persons qualified by professional training to draw blood samples for the purposes of blood-alcohol level or drug concentration tests under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A. This amendment provides language to allow persons who are professionally qualified to draw blood samples.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**