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H.P. 1034

House of Representatives, March 5, 2001

An Act to Ensure Safety and Health Standards in Outpatient Medical or Surgical Facilities.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative KASPRZAK of Newport.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, MADORE of Augusta, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STANLEY of Medway, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1812-I** is enacted to read:

6 **§1812-I. Facilities providing abortions**

8 A facility, not part of a hospital, in which abortions are
10 performed is an ambulatory surgical facility as defined in
12 section 303 and is subject to all licensing and inspection
14 requirements and standards applicable to ambulatory surgical
16 facilities.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill defines facilities, other than hospitals, in which
22 abortions are performed as ambulatory surgical facilities, thus
24 subjecting the facilities to the licensing and inspection
26 requirements and standards applicable to such facilities.