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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 447, L.D. 584, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §330, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 664, §2, is amended to read:

7. Critical access hospitals. Conversion by a critical access hospital or a hospital in the process of becoming a critical access hospital of licensed acute care beds to hospital swing beds.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It extends the exemption from certificate of need applicable to critical access hospitals converting swing beds to hospitals in the process of becoming critical access hospitals and clarifies that that exemption applies to licensed acute care beds.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 584

An Act To Strengthen the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002

LR1675(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional cost to the Department of Human Services in implementing this legislation can be absorbed by the department within existing budgetary resources.