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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 967, L.D. 1390, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting in its place the following: 'authorized provided the rule is amended to add the following provisions:

1. In section 9, on review of requests for clinical data, in paragraph A, subsection 4, language must be added providing a health care quality exception and extending the exception that applies to an authorized public health study to health care quality analyses;

2. In section 9, on review of requests for clinical data, in paragraph B, subsection 2, language must be added providing a reference to the health care quality exception; and

3. In section 9, on review of requests for clinical data, a new paragraph E must be added to provide a health care quality exception to allow release of data that identifies individual health care practitioners to the Maine Quality Forum for the purpose of undertaking health care quality analyses pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, chapter 87, subchapter 2.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment to the resolve requires that the rules be amended to provide a health care quality exception to the review criteria for requests for clinical data.