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6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
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8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1490, L.D. 2097, Bill, "An Act To
10 Facilitate the Maine Quality Forum"

11 Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 3 (page 1, lines 2 to 23 in L.D.) and
12 inserting in their place the following:

13 'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSa §6903, sub-§13-A is enacted to read:

14 13-A. Practitioner-specific quality data. "Practitioner-specific quality data" means
15 material in electronic or paper format that provides information about the professional
16 performance of a health care practitioner licensed to provide health care in the State.
17 "Practitioner-specific quality data" includes, but is not limited to, records, reports,
18 working papers, drafts, analyses, e-mail, interoffice and intraoffice memoranda and other
19 data collected, used, produced or maintained by the Maine Quality Forum, established in
20 section 6951, for the purposes of measuring a health care practitioner's professional
21 performance against consensus best practices and local and national patterns of health
22 care.'

23 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the
24 following:

25 'Sec. 5. 24-A MRSa §6907, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

26 3. Practitioner-specific quality data. The confidentiality of practitioner-specific
27 quality data is determined according to this subsection.

28 A. Practitioner-specific quality data is confidential and may not be disclosed by the
29 Maine Quality Forum prior to a determination of accuracy and completeness made
30 under paragraph B.

31 B. Practitioner-specific quality data is not confidential after a determination of its
32 accuracy and completeness is made by the Director of the Maine Quality Forum or a
33 designee.'

34 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
35 section number to read consecutively.

H. 015

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1490, L.D. 2097

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SUMMARY

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This amendment provides a definition of "practitioner-specific quality data" and adds

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a new section on the confidentiality of practitioner-specific quality data collected, used or

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maintained by the Maine Quality Forum.