

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1146

House of Representatives, March 22, 2007

### **An Act To Adopt the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act**

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Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**  
3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill seeks to adopt the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act  
6 to provide a procedure for recognizing licenses granted by other states to health care  
7 practitioners who volunteer to provide assistance in this State during an emergency. The  
8 bill proposes to create a registration system that health care practitioners licensed in other  
9 states may use either before or during an emergency. Upon registration, a health care  
10 practitioner would be permitted to contribute that practitioner's professional skills to  
11 emergency relief efforts.