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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 737, L.D. 1046, Bill, "An Act To Provide Immunity for Prescribing and Dispensing Intranasal Naloxone Kits"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Providing for the Prescribing and Administering of Naloxone'

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 556-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 556-A

NALOXONE PRESCRIPTION, POSSESSION AND ADMINISTRATION

§2355. Naloxone prescription, possession and administration

1. Prescription. A health care professional may prescribe and dispense naloxone to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose. A health care professional may prescribe and dispense naloxone to a person who, in the judgment of the health care professional, is capable of administering the drug in an emergency and may be in a position to assist an individual during an opioid-related overdose.

A. As used in this section, "health care professional" means a health care professional licensed under Title 32 with authority to prescribe naloxone.

B. A health care professional prescribing naloxone to a person shall provide to the person opioid overdose information that must include, but is not limited to, information on:

(1) The causes of an opioid overdose;

(2) How to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose;

(3) How to contact the appropriate emergency medical services; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

