

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Bill
RODS

L.D. 1766

Date: 3/27/2014

(Filing No. S- 465)

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 701,
L.D. 1766, Bill, "An Act To Clarify and Update a Nurse's Authority To Administer
Medication"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 13 to 22 in
amendment) and inserting the following:

'A. Diagnosis and treatment of human responses to actual or potential physical and
emotional health problems through such services as case finding, health teaching,
health counseling and provision of care supportive to or restorative of life and well-
being and execution of the medical regimen as prescribed by a ~~licensed physician,
podiatrist or dentist~~ legally authorized licensed professional acting within the scope
of the licensed professional's authority to prescribe medications, substances or
devices or otherwise legally authorized individual acting under the delegated
authority of a ~~physician, podiatrist or dentist~~ legally authorized licensed professional
acting within the scope of the licensed professional's authority to prescribe
medications, substances or devices.'

Amend the amendment by inserting before the summary the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2015.'

SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to Committee Amendment "A."

1. It removes references to naturopathic doctors and health care practitioners in the
list of legally authorized individuals for whom a professional nurse may execute a
medical regimen and instead uses the term "legally authorized licensed professional."

R OF S

1
2
3
4

2. It delays the effective date until January 1, 2015.

SPONSORED BY: Christopher H. Johnson

(Senator JOHNSON)

COUNTY: Lincoln

SENATE AMENDMENT