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House of Representatives, January 22, 2015

**An Act To Amend the Definition of "Health Care Practitioner" in
the Maine Health Security Act To Include Pharmacists**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CHACE of Durham.
Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and
Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HERBIG of Belfast,
NUTTING of Oakland, PARRY of Arundel, SANDERSON of Chelsea, Senator: VOLK of
Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2502, sub-§1-A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 190, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **1-A. Health care practitioner.** "Health care practitioner" means physicians and all
5 others certified, registered or licensed in the healing arts, including, but not limited to,
6 nurses, podiatrists, optometrists, chiropractors, physical therapists, dentists,
7 psychologists, physicians' assistants ~~and~~ veterinarians and pharmacists.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill adds pharmacists to the definition of "health care practitioner" under the
10 Maine Health Security Act.