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H.P. 320

House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

**An Act To Amend the Eligibility Requirements for the Rural
Medical Access Program**

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MALABY of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRS §6307, sub-§1, ¶¶C and D**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 931,
3 §5, are amended to read:

4 C. Provides complete obstetrical care for patients, including prenatal care and
5 delivery, provided that physicians in an underserved area without a facility for
6 obstetrical delivery are still eligible if they provide only prenatal care and have
7 referral agreements for delivery with a physician meeting the requirements of
8 paragraphs A and B; ~~and~~

9 D. Practices at least 50% of the time in areas of the State that are underserved areas
10 for obstetrical and prenatal medical services as determined by the Department of
11 Health and Human Services; and

12 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRS §6307, sub-§1, ¶E** is enacted to read:

13 E. Is employed by a nonprofit or for-profit hospital, health care facility, clinic or
14 other entity that employs a physician.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill amends the eligibility requirements for the Rural Medical Access Program
17 to include physicians employed by a for-profit organization.