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**An Act To Provide Consistency among Medical Professionals with  
Regard to Jury Duty Exemption**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1211**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 60, §1, is further amended to  
3 read:

4 **§1211. Disqualifications and exemptions from jury service**

5 A prospective juror is disqualified to serve on a jury if that prospective juror is not a  
6 citizen of the United States, 18 years of age and a resident of the county, or is unable to  
7 read, speak and understand the English language. The following persons are exempt  
8 from serving as jurors: ~~The~~ the Governor; judges; physicians; certified nurse  
9 practitioners and dentists providing active patient care; veterinarians with or in an active  
10 veterinary medicine practice; sheriffs; attorneys-at-law; and all persons exempt under  
11 Title 37-B, section 185.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill exempts certified nurse practitioners providing active patient care from jury  
14 duty.