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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 920, L.D. 1326, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Opioid Misuse"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2.

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 3. 17-A MRS §1125 is enacted to read:

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§1125. Exemption from criminal liability for person who seeks medical assistance

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A person who experiences a drug overdose and is in need of medical assistance or a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for another experiencing a drug overdose may not be arrested, prosecuted or held in detention under section 1107-A, 1108, 1111 or 1111-A or chapter 49 if the grounds for the arrest, prosecution or detention arose from the person's seeking medical assistance for the drug overdose. For the purposes of this section, "detention" has the same meaning as in Title 15, section 3003, subsection 4-B.'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

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Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 4 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~rules adopted by the department and the provisions of~~" and inserting the following: 'rules adopted by the department and the provisions of'

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Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 4 by striking out all of the blocked paragraph (page 2, lines 10 to 12 in L.D.) and inserting a new blocked paragraph to read:

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'The department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:



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An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Opioid Misuse

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-294)
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D and Class E crimes and civil violations.
A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.