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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A." to S.P. 715, L.D. 2025, Bill, "An Act To Authorize Emergency Medical Services Personnel To Provide Treatment within Their Scope of Practice in a Hospital Setting with the Permission of the Hospital"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'An Act To Clarify the Authorization of Emergency Medical Services Personnel To Provide Medical Services in a Hospital'

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

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7. Delegation. This chapter may not be construed to prohibit a person licensed as an emergency medical services person from rendering medical services in a hospital setting if those services are:

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A. Rendered in the person's capacity as an employee of the hospital;

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B. Authorized by the hospital; and

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C. Delegated in accordance with section 2594-A or 3270-A.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment clarifies that licensing requirements for an emergency medical services person may not be construed to prohibit a person licensed under the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 from providing medical services as an employee of a hospital if those services are authorized by the hospital and delegated by a physician.

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