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House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

**An Act To Increase the Availability of Health Care Services by
Eliminating the Certificate of Need for All Health Care Services**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and
Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, MORRIS of Turner,
O'CONNOR of Berwick, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §329, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 469, Pt. C, §7, is
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §329, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 440, §§5 and 6, is
5 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **7. Proposed use of major medical equipment.** Any proposed use of major medical
7 equipment to serve inpatients of a hospital, if the equipment is not located in a health care
8 facility and was acquired without a certificate of need, except acquisitions exempt from
9 review under subsection 3; and

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill repeals the requirements for a certificate of need issued by the Department of
12 Health and Human Services for the offering of new health care services by a health care
13 facility.