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H.P. 688

House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

**An Act To Increase Hospital Capacity by Eliminating the Certificate
of Need for Hospital Beds**

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2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §329, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 664, §2, is repealed.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill repeals the requirements for a certificate of need issued by the Department of
5 Health and Human Services prior to any increase in the licensed beds by a hospital.