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House of Representatives, March 10, 2021

**An Act To Ensure Access to Health Care Equipment by Eliminating
the Certificate of Need for Major Medical Equipment**

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-§2-A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 424, Pt. A, §3 and
3 affected by Pt. E, §1, is repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §329, sub-§7, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 440, §5, is
5 repealed.

6 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §336, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 383, §9, is repealed.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill repeals the requirements for a certificate of need issued by the Department of
9 Health and Human Services for the acquisition of major medical equipment.