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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1044, L.D. 1428, "An Act To Increase
10 the Availability of Nasal Naloxone in Community Settings"

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

12 '**An Act To Increase the Availability of Intranasal Naloxone in Community and**
13 **Corrections Settings'**

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

16 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§1, ¶F** is enacted to read:

17 F. "Corrections officer" means a person who is responsible for the custody or direct
18 supervision of a person confined in a jail, prison or correctional facility pursuant to an
19 order of a court or as a result of an arrest.

20 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 220, §1, is further
21 amended to read:

22 **3. Authorized administration and dispensing of naloxone hydrochloride by law**
23 **enforcement officers, corrections officers and municipal firefighters.** A law
24 enforcement agency as defined in Title 25, section 3701, subsection 1, a regional or county
25 jail, a prison, a correctional facility as defined in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6 or
26 a municipal fire department as defined in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 1 is
27 authorized to obtain a supply of naloxone hydrochloride to be administered or dispensed in
28 accordance with this subsection. A law enforcement officer as defined in Title 17-A,
29 section 2, subsection 17, in accordance with policies adopted by the law enforcement
30 agency, a corrections officer ~~who possesses a current and valid certificate issued by the~~
31 ~~Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy pursuant to Title 25, section~~
32 ~~2803-A~~, in accordance with policies adopted by the jail, prison or correctional facility, and
33 a municipal firefighter as defined in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 2, in accordance
34 with policies adopted by the municipality, may administer or dispense intranasal naloxone
35 hydrochloride as clinically indicated if the law enforcement officer, corrections officer or

1 municipal firefighter has received medical training in accordance with protocols adopted
2 by the Medical Direction and Practices Board established in Title 32, section 83, subsection
3 16-B. The Medical Direction and Practices Board shall establish medical training protocols
4 for law enforcement officers, corrections officers and municipal firefighters pursuant to
5 this subsection.'

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

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment adds a definition of "corrections
10 officer." It also increases the availability of intranasal naloxone hydrochloride in
11 community and corrections settings by removing the requirement that a corrections officer
12 possess a current and valid certificate issued by the Board of Trustees of the Maine
13 Criminal Justice Academy in order to administer intranasal naloxone hydrochloride. The
14 amendment adds the authorization for law enforcement officers, corrections officers and
15 municipal firefighters to dispense intranasal naloxone hydrochloride in the same manner
16 as is authorized for the administration of intranasal naloxone hydrochloride.

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