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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 101, L.D. 160, "An Act to Amend the
10 Laws Governing Practicing Chiropractic Without a License"

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Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following

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'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §453-A is enacted to read

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§453-A. Permissible use of title

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An individual licensed to practice chiropractic under this Title may use the terms
15 "Chiropractic," "Chiropractor," "Chiropractic Physician," "Chiropractic Practitioner" and
16 "Doctor of Chiropractic" and the recognized abbreviation "D C " Use of the title
17 "physician" is prohibited and this section may not be construed to provide an individual
18 licensed to practice chiropractic with any authority granted to a physician pursuant to any
19 other state law.'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies that
24 the provision in the bill may not be construed to provide a chiropractor with any authority
25 granted to a physician under any other state law