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House of Representatives, February 9, 2023

An Act to Create Parity in the Taxation of Medicine

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FREDERICKS of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Representative: BOYER of Poland, Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 548, §15, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **5. Medicines.** Sales of medicines for human beings sold on a doctor's prescription.
5 ~~This subsection does not apply to the sale of marijuana, including sales of cannabis~~
6 pursuant to Title 22, chapter 558-C.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill includes medical cannabis in the sales tax exemption that applies to medicines
9 sold on a doctor's prescription.