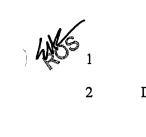


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4 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House 5 STATE OF MAINE 6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 7 **131ST LEGISLATURE** 8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 797, L D 1249, "An Act to Protect the 9 Quality of Care Provided via Telehealth by Prohibiting Physicians from Prescribing 10 Abortion-inducing Drugs or Devices Through Telehealth or Other Electronic 11 12 Communication" 13 Amend the bill in section 2 in §1600 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 14 18 to 22 in L D) and inserting the following 15 **2.** Prohibitions. A person may not prescribe an abortion-inducing drug of a device designed to produce an abortion by telehealth, telephone, the Internet or other type of digital 16 communication ' 17 18 Amend the bill in section 2 in §1600 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, line 23) 19 in LD) 20 Amend the bill in section 2 in §1600 by renumbering the subsections to read 21 consecutively 22 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section 23 number to read consecutively 24 SUMMARY 25 This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, removes the provision 26 of the bill that prohibits the shipment of an abortion-inducing drug or device by mail, 27 express delivery service or other means of interstate commerce 28 The amendment retains the provision of the bill subjecting a person who prescribes an 29 abortion-inducing drug or device by telehealth, telephone, the Internet or other type of 30 digital communication to civil liability for wrongful death and medical malpractice and to any relevant professional disciplinary proceeding but removes the provision of the bill 31 32 making such activity a Class C crime

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