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Report 'D'

(Filing No H-388)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H P 797, L D 1249, "An Act to Protect the Quality of Care Provided via Telehealth by Prohibiting Physicians from Prescribing Abortion-inducing Drugs or Devices Through Telehealth or Other Electronic Communication"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1600 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L.D) by striking out the following "C" and inserting the following. 'D'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, provides that the prescription of an abortion-inducing drug or device by telehealth, telephone, the Internet or other type of digital communication and the shipment of an abortion-inducing drug or a device by mail, express delivery service or other means of interstate commerce is a Class D crime and not a Class C crime as in the bill

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved 05/15/23 *MAC*

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1249

LR 2270(03)

An Act to Protect the Quality of Care Provided via Telehealth by Prohibiting Physicians from Prescribing Abortion-inducing Drugs or Devices Through Telehealth or Other Electronic Communication

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-388)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D crimes for prescribing or shipping an abortion-inducing drug or device by telehealth, telephone, the internet or other digital communication

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time

The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts