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**HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1334, L.D. 2075, "An Act to Protect Health Care Workers from HIV"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-B in paragraph A in the first line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "incapacitated" and inserting the following: 'an incapacitated adult, as defined in section 19203-F, subsection 1, paragraph B.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-B in paragraph C in the first line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "immediately available" and inserting the following: 'available within 8 hours of the exposure'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment amends a provision of law governing testing for HIV without consent to describe a source patient as an "incapacitated adult" and also clarifies that an HIV test may be conducted without consent when there is not a person available within 8 hours of the exposure who has legal authority to consent in time for the person who is exposed to receive appropriate medical treatment.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**