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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 364, L. D. 380, Bill "An Act
Relating to Hospital Aid."

Amend said Bill by striking out of section 16-A the following underlined sentence "The spouse, parents, and adult children of sufficient ability shall be responsible for the hospital bill of their kindred," and inserting in place thereof the following:

'When an indigent person shall obtain necessary hospitalization within this State, the following persons in addition to the patient shall be responsible for the payment to the hospital of the charges incurred.

Each spouse shall be responsible for the payment of charges for the necessary hospitalization of the other, except where legally separated or voluntarily living apart.

Parents shall be responsible for the payment of charges for the necessary hospitalization of their minor children or incompetent children.

Adult children of sufficient ability shall be responsible for the payment of charges for the necessary hospitalization of their parents.'

Filed by Mr. Fuller of Bangor.

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