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An Act To Allow an Order Not To Resuscitate To Be Presented in the Form of an Indelible Mark

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative TURNER of Burlington. Cosponsored by Representatives: HANINGTON of Lincoln, McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §86, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Indelible "do not resuscitate" mark. A person licensed to provide emergency
medical treatment may not start resuscitation on a person requiring emergency medical
treatment when an order not to resuscitate is presented in the following form as an
indelible mark on the chest of the person requiring emergency medical treatment: "DNR
NO CPR".

8 Sec. 2. Maine Emergency Medical Services protocol. The Medical Direction 9 and Practices Board shall update the Maine Emergency Medical Services protocol as 10 defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 83, subsection 19 to incorporate 11 the provisions of Title 32, section 86, subsection 4.

- 12 SUMMARY
- 13 This bill prohibits emergency medical treatment providers from starting resuscitation 14 on a person when an order not to resuscitate is presented in the form of an indelible mark 15 on the person's chest.