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House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

An Act To Amend the Eligibility Requirements for the Rural Medical Access Program

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MALABY of Hancock.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §6307, sub-§1, ¶¶C and D, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 931, §5, are amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8	C. Provides complete obstetrical care for patients, including prenatal care and delivery, provided that physicians in an underserved area without a facility for obstetrical delivery are still eligible if they provide only prenatal care and have referral agreements for delivery with a physician meeting the requirements of paragraphs A and B; and
9 10 11	D. Practices at least 50% of the time in areas of the State that are underserved areas for obstetrical and prenatal medical services as determined by the Department of <u>Health and Human Services</u> ; and
12	Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §6307, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:
13 14	E. Is employed by a nonprofit or for-profit hospital, health care facility, clinic or other entity that employs a physician.
15	SUMMARY
16 17	This bill amends the eligibility requirements for the Rural Medical Access Program to include physicians employed by a for-profit organization.