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An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Representative: FREDERICKS of Sanford, Senator: HARRINGTON of York.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1341, sub-§1, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 545, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 A. The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention ~~may~~ shall limit the number
5 of hypodermic apparatuses provided by the certified hypodermic apparatus exchange
6 programs to participants to one hypodermic apparatus per participant for each
7 hypodermic apparatus exchanged by that participant.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill limits the number of hypodermic apparatuses that may be exchanged by a
10 hypodermic apparatus exchange program certified by the Maine Center for Disease Control
11 and Prevention to one per participant for each one exchanged by that participant.