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An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Health Data Organization Relating to Retail Pharmacies

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: COLLINS of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives:
CEBRA of Naples, McKANE of Newcastle, SARTY of Denmark.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8702, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 466, Pt. B, §18, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **4. Health care facility.** "Health care facility" means a public or private, proprietary
5 or not-for-profit entity or institution providing health services, including, but not limited
6 to, a radiological facility licensed under chapter 160, a health care facility licensed under
7 chapter 405, an independent radiological service center, a federally qualified health center
8 certified by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health
9 Resources and Services Administration, a rural health clinic or rehabilitation agency
10 certified or otherwise approved by the Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services
11 within the Department of Health and Human Services, a home health care provider
12 licensed under chapter 419, an assisted living program or a residential care facility
13 licensed under chapter 1663, a hospice provider licensed under chapter 1681, ~~a retail~~
14 ~~store drug outlet licensed under Title 32, chapter 117,~~ a state institution as defined under
15 Title 34-B, chapter 1 and a mental health facility licensed under Title 34-B, chapter 1.
16 For the purposes of this chapter, "health care facility" does not include retail pharmacies.

17 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §8702, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 653, Pt. A, §2 and
18 affected by §7, is amended to read:

19 **9. Provider.** "Provider" means a health care facility, health care practitioner, health
20 product manufacturer, or health product vendor ~~or pharmacy~~ but does not include a retail
21 pharmacy.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill removes retail pharmacies from the list of entities funding and reporting to
24 the Maine Health Data Organization.