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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1057, L.D. 1552, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Injected Drugs"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1341, sub-§§1 and 2, as amended by PL 2007, c. 346, Pt. A, §1, are further amended to read:

1. Certification of programs. The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention may certify hypodermic apparatus exchange programs that meet the requirements established by rule under subsection 2, paragraphs A to D.

A. The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention may not limit the number of hypodermic apparatuses provided by the programs to participants.

B. The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention may not limit the number of hypodermic apparatuses that participants served by the programs may legally possess, transport or exchange.

2. Rules. The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall adopt rules pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act establishing requirements for hypodermic apparatus exchange programs and for program certification requirements. The rules must include but are not limited to:

- A. Procedures for the safe disposal of hypodermic apparatuses;
B. Tracking the number of hypodermic apparatuses distributed and collected;
C. Drug abuse prevention and treatment education; and
D. Measures to discourage the utilization of Distribution of educational material regarding the dangers associated with the use of used hypodermic apparatuses;
E. Application procedures for a certified hypodermic apparatus exchange program to apply for funds to operate the program including the purchase and disposal of hypodermic needles;

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1 apparatus exchange programs with respect to the distribution of funds, renewal of  
2 certification, complaint investigation procedures and decertification criteria.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**