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In Senate, January 5, 2022

**An Act Regarding Point-of-dispensing Sites for Immunizations
against COVID-19**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. PL 2021, c. 28, Pt. D, §1, sub-§1** is amended to read:

3 **1. Applicability.** This section applies only to point-of-dispensing vaccine sites that
4 have a written memorandum of understanding with the Department of Health and Human
5 Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to administer vaccines against
6 COVID-19. ~~This section is effective only during the state of emergency declared by the~~
7 ~~Governor due to COVID-19 as of March 15, 2020 and any renewals of that declaration in~~
8 ~~accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 742 and Title 22, section~~
9 ~~801, subsection 4-A and section 802, subsection 2-A.~~

10 **SUMMARY**

11 Public Law 2021, chapter 28, Part D, section 1 governs the permitted delegation of
12 COVID-19 vaccine administration at point-of-dispensing vaccine sites, but that law is
13 effective only during the state of emergency declared by the Governor as of March 15,
14 2020 and the renewals of that declaration. This bill expands the applicability of that law
15 so that it applies beyond a declared state of emergency.