



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2021

Legislative Document

No. 935

H.P. 691

House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

**An Act To Increase the Ability of Health Care Facilities To Respond
to Health Needs by Eliminating the Certificate of Need for Health
Care Facilities**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and
Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, MORRIS of Turner,
O'CONNOR of Berwick, Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §329, sub-§4-A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 424, Pt. A, §5 and
3 affected by Pt. E, §1, is repealed.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This bill repeals the requirements for a certificate of need issued by the Department of
6 Health and Human Services for the establishment of new health care facilities.