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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-121)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 377, L.D. 540, Bill,
"AN ACT to Permit Signed Statements of Psychologists and
Chiropractors to be Admitted into Evidence Before the
Workers' Compensation Board."

Amend the Bill by striking out in the title the words
"Psychologists and"

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:
'Signed statements by a medical doctor or osteopathic physician
relating to medical questions, or by a chiropractor relating
to chiropractic questions, shall be admissible in workers'
compensation hearings before the Workers' Compensation
Commission, providing that notice of that testimony to be used
is given and service of a copy of the letter or report is
made on the opposing counsel 14 days before the scheduled
hearing to enable that counsel to depose or subpoena and
cross-examine that medical doctor, osteopathic physician
or chiropractor if he so chooses.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes psychologists from the bill permitting signed statements.

Reported by Report "B" of the Committee on Judiciary
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