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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 937, L.D. 1147, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Method of Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1.
20 MRSA §2277, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 703, §6,
is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Advisory Committee on Medical Education,

A. There is established an Advisory Committee on Medical Education to the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to assist in developing the plan described in subsection 2.

B. The advisory committee shall consist of 20 members who shall be appointed by the commissioner.

C. Five positions on the committee shall be assigned to members of the general public in Maine. A public member, his spouse or children may not, at the time of the public member's appointment or during his term, be a direct provider of health care, as defined in Title 22, section 352, subsection 3.

D. Of the members of the committee first appointed by the commissioner who are not designated as public members, 7 members shall be appointed for one year.

E. The commissioner shall make appointments to fill any vacancies. These appointments shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

F. The members of the advisory committee not designated as public members shall include representatives from those health care agencies and associations, both public and private, whose activities are relevant to the objectives of the plan, as determined by the commissioner.

Sec. 2. Transitional provision. Any person who is a member of the committee on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve until his term has expired.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Increase the membership of the committee from 15 to 20 by adding 5 public members;
2. Change the method of appointment to direct appointment by the commissioner; and
3. Clarify that a direct provider of health care may not be a public member.