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H.P. 103

House of Representatives, January 25, 1993

An Act to Permit Professional Review Committees to Work with Impaired Physician Assistants.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne.

Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford, Representatives OTT of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2502, sub-§4-A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 185, §1, is amended to read:

4-A. Professional review committee. "Professional review committee" means a committee of physicians formed by a professional society for the purpose of identifying and working with physicians and physician assistants who are disabled or impaired by virtue of physical or mental infirmity or by the misuse of alcohol or drugs, as long as such the committee operates pursuant to protocols approved by the Board of Registration in Medicine.

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The Board of Registration in Medicine currently authorizes, through protocols, the operation of an impaired physician committee. The committee is authorized to deal with physicians only. This bill allows the committee to deal with physician assistants as well as physicians.

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