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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 300, L.D. 892, Bill, "An Act To Ensure an Adequate Supply of a Skilled Health Care Workforce"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Funding; existing emergency preparedness funds. The Department of Health and Human Services shall contract with the Department of Labor and others as appropriate to undertake the research required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, sections 256-A and 256-B. The Department of Health and Human Services shall coordinate this effort and shall fund any contracts awarded under this section using existing federal emergency preparedness funds held within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Sec. 5. Seek other funds; report. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Labor shall jointly seek other public and private funding sources to supplement the emergency preparedness funding referenced in section 4 that is necessary to complete the research required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, sections 256-A and 256-B and shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on those efforts at the first meeting of that committee held between October 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a provision to the bill that directs the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with the

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2 Department of Labor and others as appropriate to undertake the
research described in the bill using existing federal emergency
4 management funds. The amendment also adds a provision directing
both departments to seek additional public and private funds to
6 continue the research and to report on those efforts to the Joint
Standing Committee on Health and Human Services at the first
meeting of that committee held between October 1, 2005 and
8 December 31, 2005.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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An Act To Ensure an Adequate Supply of a Skilled Health Care Workforce

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The total cost to the Department of Health and Human Services associated with the requirements of this legislation, estimated to be \$25,000 to \$35,000, can be funded using existing balances of federal emergency preparedness funds. Of that amount, the Department of Labor estimates the cost to conduct the labor market analysis to be between \$10,000 and \$20,000. This fiscal note assumes that funding provisions included in this legislation will be sufficient for the department to fulfill its requirements.

Any additional costs to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.