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HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 623, L.D. 849, Bill, "An Act To Allow Chiropractic Internships"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §561 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "established by the board" and inserting the following: 'in accordance with section 558'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §561 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraphs C and D (page 1, lines 21 to 26 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'C. Provide documentation that professional liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the board provided by the sponsoring college or institution under paragraph A that covers the internship relationship is in effect; and'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §561 in subsection 1 by relettering the paragraphs to read alphabetically.

Amend the bill in section 2 in §561 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 2 in §562 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "paragraph B" the following: 'and with the written informed consent of the individual receiving chiropractic services'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §562 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "notify the board" and inserting the following: 'cease to practice and provide notice to the board within 10 days'

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of §563 (page 2, lines 15 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

§563. Title

A chiropractic intern may not use any title or initials other than the term "chiropractic intern" with respect to the provision of chiropractic services.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
2 section number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment does the following.

5 1. It makes clear that the fee for a temporary license must be established in
6 accordance with existing law.

7 2. It clarifies that an applicant for a temporary license must provide documentation
8 of professional liability insurance.

9 3. It removes the requirement for an applicant to demonstrate good moral character
10 as that requirement is not required for applicants for other licenses issued by the board.

11 4. It removes the language authorizing the board to adopt rules related to exceptions
12 to licensure.

13 5. It clarifies that, if there is a change in the supervision of a chiropractic intern, the
14 intern must immediately cease to practice and must notify the board within 10 days.

15 6. It specifies that a chiropractic intern may not provide services without the written
16 informed consent of the individual receiving chiropractic services.

17 7. It removes the requirement that an intern display the intern's license to be
18 consistent with the requirements for other license categories.

19 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

20 (See attached)



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LD 849

LR 1417(02)

An Act To Allow Chiropractic Internships

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-262)*
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board of Chiropractic Licensure within the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, to adopt rules that establish a temporary license for chiropractic interns can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The additional amount of dedicated revenue that will be received by the board from licensing fees can not be determined at this time but is expected to be minor.