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L.D. 532

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STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 351, L.D. 532, "An Act to Protect Health Care Workers by Addressing Assaults in Health Care Settings"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Study Assaults on Health Care Workers'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Commissioner of Health and Human Services to convene working group. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall convene a working group to study assaults on health care workers in health care facilities.

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the working group convened under section 1 must include, but is not limited to, the following members:

1. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;
2. A representative of a statewide association representing hospitals;
3. A representative of a statewide organization representing entities that provide long-term care services;
4. A representative of a statewide organization representing entities that provide outpatient care services;
5. A representative of a statewide organization representing entities that provide mental health services;
6. A representative of a statewide association representing prosecutors;
7. A representative of a statewide association representing criminal defense lawyers;
8. A representative of a statewide association representing law enforcement officers;
- and
9. A representative of a statewide organization representing health care workers.



Approved: 05/31/25 **LRL**

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LD 532

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An Act to Protect Health Care Workers by Addressing Assaults in Health Care Settings

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

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(H-575)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a working group and report back to the legislature are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.