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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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 inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1718-K is enacted to read:

§1718-K. Posting of information regarding crime of assault on health care worker

A health care entity shall post signage in a conspicuous location within each health care facility of the health care entity that contains information regarding the criminal penalties for assault on a health care worker pursuant to Title 17-A, section 752-F. The information must include the unlawful conduct and the associated penalties if a person is found guilty of the crime of assault on a health care worker. As used in this section, "health care entity" has the same meaning as in section 1718-B, subsection 1, paragraph B and "health care facility" has the same meaning as in section 1711-C, subsection 1, paragraph D.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, requires that a health care entity post signage in health care facilities that contains information regarding the crime of assault on a health care worker. The signage must include information on the unlawful conduct and the associated penalties if a person is found guilty of assaulting a health care worker.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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

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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" (H-576)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.