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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 776, L.D. 1981, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State"

Amend the bill in section 17 in §90-A in subsection 9 in the 5th line (page 7, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an" and inserting the following: 'a mental'

Amend the bill in section 17 in §90-A in subsection 9 in the 9th line (page 7, line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "patients," the following: 'The licensing board may direct an emergency medical services person to submit to a physical examination whenever the licensing board determines the emergency medical services person may have diminished physical capabilities to an extent that they are preventing the emergency medical services person from practicing competently and with safety to patients.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 24 the following:

'Sec. 25. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Emergency Medical Services 0485

Initiative: Provides funding for travel reimbursement, Attorney General office representation and expert witness fees related to the newly created Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$20,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$20,000

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 776, L.D. 1981 (5-325)

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SUMMARY

This amendment allows the proposed Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board to direct an emergency medical services person to submit to a physical exam if the board determines the emergency medical services person has diminished physical capabilities to the extent the person cannot practice competently and with safety to patients.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1981****LR 301(02)**

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-325.)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Public Safety of \$20,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 for travel reimbursement, Attorney General office representation and expert witness fees related to the newly created Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board.