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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1509, L.D. 2233, "An Act to Combine the Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure into a Single Licensing Board for All Physicians and Physician Associates"

Amend the amendment in Part C by inserting after section 53 the following:

'Sec. C-54. Effective date. This Part takes effect January 1, 2027.'

Amend the amendment in Part D by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. D-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 Assistant Attorney General positions and related costs to handle increased hearing boards, hearing panels and disciplinary cases and hearing panels convened simultaneously.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$410,984
All Other	\$0	\$147,403
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$558,387

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
DEPARTMENT TOTALS

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
	\$0	\$558,387
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$558,387

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

SENATE AMENDMENT

1	Licensure in Medicine - Board of 0376		
2	Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for transition and implementation costs.		
3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
4	All Other	\$0	\$200,000
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6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>
7	Maine Board of Medicine N581		
8	Initiative: Establishes one Assistant Executive Director position, one Consumer Assistance		
9	Supervisor position, one Consumer Assistance Specialist position, one Physician III		
10	position, one Comprehensive Health Planner II position, 0.5 Office Assistant I position, 5		
11	Office Specialist II positions, one Office Specialist II position, one Secretary position, one		
12	Secretary Associate position and one Public Service Executive III position and provides		
13	funding for related All Other costs.		
14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
15	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	14.500
16	Personal Services	\$0	\$865,921
17	All Other	\$0	\$549,552
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19	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,415,473</u>
20	Maine Board of Medicine N581		
21	Initiative: Establishes FTE count and Personal Services for 22 commission board members.		
22	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
23	POSITIONS - FTE COUNT	0.000	1.692
24	Personal Services	\$0	\$17,125
25			
26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$17,125</u>
27	Maine Board of Medicine N581		
28	Initiative: Provides funding to reimburse the Office of the Attorney General for legal costs.		
29	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
30	All Other	\$0	\$558,387
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32	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$558,387</u>
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34	PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL		
35	REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
36	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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38	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$2,190,985
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40	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,190,985</u>
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42	SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

\$0 \$2,749,372

SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

\$0 \$2,749,372

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an effective date of January 1, 2027 to Part C so that it aligns with the effective date of Part A of the bill.

The amendment also clarifies the appropriations and allocations section in Part D to provide a one-time allocation to the Board of Licensure in Medicine for transition and implementation costs prior to the consolidation of the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure into the Maine Board of Medicine.

SPONSORED BY:



(Senator BAILEY, D.)

COUNTY: York

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2233

LR 3058(04)

An Act to Combine the Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure into a Single Licensing Board for All Physicians and Physician Associates

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S. 659)

Sponsor: Sen. Bailey of York

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment moves the Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulations of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 for transition and implementation costs from the Board of Medicine, Other Special Revenue Funds account, to the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, Other Special Revenue Funds account.