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April 15, 1976

Honorable Donald V. Carter
House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Representative Carter:

Our office is currently reviewing House Amendment "A" to L.D. 2310, "AN ACT to Provide Grants and Loans for Health Education." The key question regarding this amendment is whether there is any constitutional violation in the provision which requires contract students to practice in Maine or repay to the State of Maine the costs of their education. We are currently researching the matter and will provide you a response as soon as possible. Without that research, we would not be in a position to definitively say there is no constitutional problem with this legislation.

I will contact you as soon as we have a better answer to your question.

Sincerely,

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