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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-481)
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 1348, L.D. 1653, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish Legislative Control over Licensing
Standards for Ambulance Services and Personnel."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the
first line after the enacting clause the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd
and 3rd lines of that part designated subsection 5 (2nd line
of L.D.) the underlined words "who shall make recommendations
to the Legislature"

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 12th and
13th lines of that part designated subsection 5 (10th and
11th lines of L.D.) the underlined words "and making
recommendations to the Legislature"

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end before the
Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §73, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1971,
c. 544, §113, is amended by adding after the first sentence
the following:

'Prior to the promulgation of or any change in such rules and
regulations, the department shall hold a public hearing of which
at least 7 days' notice has been given in the appropriate
newspapers throughout the State. Any rules and regulations may
be adopted only after a public review period of 60 days following
the public hearing.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §73, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Limitation. Successful completion of an emergency medical training course shall not be required as a condition for licensure of volunteer ambulance personnel in any municipality with a population of less than 10,000 persons unless the department finds, after a public hearing in the municipality in which the ambulance service is located, that both of the following conditions have been satisfied:

- A. A course in emergency medical training has been offered within 10 miles of the municipality during the 3 years preceding the public hearing;
- B. Local or state authorities have made adequate arrangements to provide for at least 2/3 of the costs of this course.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide procedures of public hearing and review prior to administrative rule-making and to require a public hearing and the satisfaction of 2 conditions before refusing to license volunteer ambulance personnel on the basis of failing to meet the emergency medical training requirement.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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