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STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. H-966)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1919, L.D. 2107, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Medical Practices Act"

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§3270-C" by striking out all of paragraph F of subsection 1
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'F. Has a mental illness interfering with his com-
petent practice as a physician's assistant;'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 after that part
designated "§3270-C" by inserting the following:

'§3270-D. Termination of effectiveness

Sections 3270-B and 3270-C shall not be effective after
April 1, 1977.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out every-
thing after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'§3275. Licensure by reciprocity

1. Licensure without examination. The board may, at its
discretion, grant licensure without examination to a physician
in good standing who has been:

A. Examined and licensed by a board of another state, Canadian province or any country in the British Isles, providing the examination passed by the applicant is deemed by the board to have been equivalent in all essentials to its own examination;

B. Examined and certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners; or

C. Examined and certified by the Medical Council of Canada and is a graduate of a medical school located in the United States, Canada or the British Isles.

2. Fees. Any physician who applies for a license pursuant to subsection 1 shall pay a fee of \$100.

3. Rules and regulations. The board may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary in connection with this section.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes 3 changes in L.D. 2107.

1. It rewrites §3270-C, sub-§1, ¶F so that this paragraph has the same wording as §3282, sub-§3, ¶F which pertains to physicians.

2. It adds a new §3270-D which provides that §§3270-B and 3270-C will not be effective after April 1, 1977.

3. It clarifies §3275 and adds to it in sub-§1, ¶C, a provision which allows a physician who has graduated from a medical school in the British Isles and who has been certified by the Medical Council of Canada to get a license in Maine.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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