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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 418, L.D. 530, Bill,
"AN ACT to Create a Board of Registration of Substance Abuse
Counselors."

Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated
"§6212." in subsection 2 in the 1st line (same in L.D.) by
inserting after the underlined word "board" the underlined
punctuation and words ', in cooperation with the Office of
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention,'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§6213." in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (same
in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word and punctuation
"made;" and inserting in their place the underlined words
'made or'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:
the

1. Require/~~Board~~ of Registration of Substance Abuse
Counselors to adopt qualification criteria for substance
abuse counselors in cooperation with the Office of Alcoholism
and Drug Abuse Prevention; and
2. Delete language prohibiting the board from considering
previous alcoholism or drug addiction as a qualification
or disqualification from registration.

It is expected that fees received will offset costs
of administering the program.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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