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(Hling No. H-553)

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT A" to H.P. 1211, L.D. 1478, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Board of Registration in Medicine."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

- 'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3269, sub-§§11 and 12 are enacted to read:
- 11. Conduct examinations. The power to conduct examinations in medicine; and
- 12. Other services and functions. The power to provide services and carry out functions which are necessary to fulfill the board's statutory responsibilities.'

Further amend the bill in section 9 in that part designated "§3282." subsection 1 by striking out at the end, before the semicolon, the following: "or any crime involving moral turpitude"

Statement of Fact

This amendment has 2 purposes:

- 1. Authority. The amendment authorizes the Board of Registration in Medicine to conduct examinations in medicine. In addition, it permits the board to provide any services or carry out any functions which are necessary to fulfill the board's statutory responsibilities;
- 2. Complaints. Finally, the amendment removes outmoded language about "moral turpitude" from the section in the bill relating to complaints and allegations about physicians.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 6/9/77

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