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H. P. 937

House of Representatives, March 12, 1979

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rolde of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Amend the Method of Appointment to the Advisory Committee on
Medical Education.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

20 MRSA § 2277, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 703, § 6 is amended to read:

3. Establishment of an Advisory Committee on Medical Education. There is established an Advisory Committee on Medical Education to the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to assist in developing the plan to include those items identified in subsection 2. The advisory committee shall consist of 15 members, who shall be ~~recommended~~ **appointed** by the commissioner ~~to the Joint Standing Committee on Education for its final approval~~. The committee shall be appointed 30 days after the enactment of this chapter. Membership shall be appointed for a 2-year term. Of the members first appointed by the commissioner, 8 members shall be appointed for 2 years and 7 members shall be appointed for one year. In the case of any vacancies or resignations, the commissioner shall ~~recommend names to the Joint Standing Committee on Education~~ **make appointments** to fill the vacancies until the expiration of their terms. Membership of the advisory committee shall include representatives from those health care agencies and associations, public and private, whose activities are relevant to the objectives of the plan, as determined by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

STATEMENT OF FACT

When positions on the Advisory Committee on Medical Education need to be filled, it is necessary that this be accomplished as expeditiously as possible in order that the ongoing committee activities will not be disrupted.

This bill will allow the commissioner to make all appointments, thereby providing for a less time-consuming process in filling available advisory committee positions.