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(Governor's Bill) SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1960

S. P. 767

In Senate, February 25, 1980

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Mr. Conley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Exempt from Registration Requirement Certain Substance Abuse Counselors Employed in that Capacity Prior to Enactment of those Requirements.

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

32 MRSA § 6213, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. Exemption. Except for section 6215 the requirements of subchapter 3 are not applicable to persons who were employed in the profession of substance abuse counseling for a minimum of 2 years in the 4-year period immediately preceding October 24, 1977.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to exempt persons employed in the profession of substance abuse counseling for a minimum of 2 years in the 4-year period immediately preceding October 24, 1977, which was the date the Act to create a Board of Registration of Substance Abuse Counselors was passed by the Legislature.