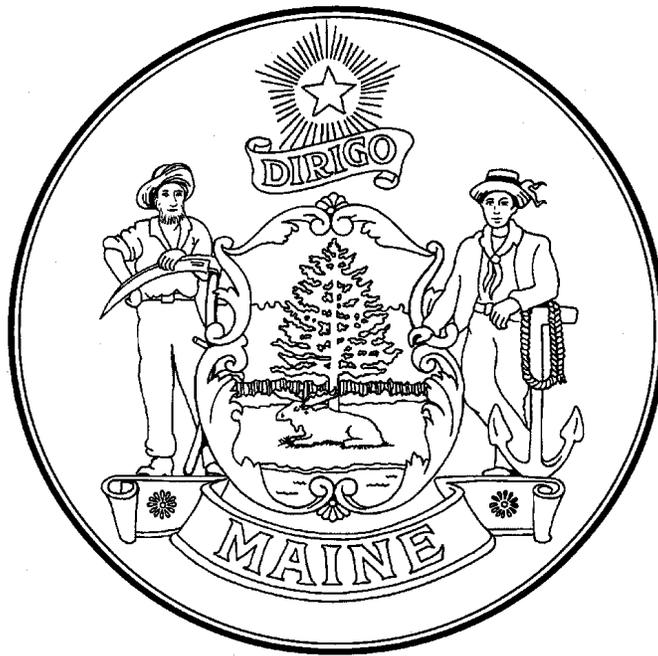


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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 766, L.D. 1824, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Maine Medical Compact."

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §2273, sub-§§1-B and 1-C are enacted
to read:

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1-B. Forgiveness. Any student who, upon the conclu-
sion of his professional education, including, if applica-
ble, internship, residency and obligated public health ser-
vice, elects to serve as a general, family, pediatric or
veterinary practitioner in an underserved rural geographic
area in the State shall be forgiven 20% of the indebtedness,
as determined in subsection 1-A, for each of the first 5
years of that service.

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1-C. Determination. The Commissioner of Human Ser-
vices shall determine underserved rural areas for general,
family or pediatric services. The Commissioner of Agricul-
ture, Food and Rural Resources shall determine underserved
rural areas for veterinary services.

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Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act shall be applied
retroactively to July 1, 1981.'

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FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment has a future cost that is undeterminable
at this time. The cost will depend upon the number of stu-
dents that elect to serve in the State and qualify for the
forgiveness.

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1 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 766, L.D. 1824

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This amendment provides for forgiveness for services
4 rendered in underserved rural areas.

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