

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 H.P. 470

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Presented by Representative Bonney of Falmouth.

Cosponsor: Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Continuing Education
18 for Physicians.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 32 MRSA §3280, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
23 616, §2, is further amended to read:

24 On or before the first day of July, 1966, and on
25 or before the first day of July of every even-
26 numbered year thereafter, every physician licensed
27 under this chapter shall apply to the Board of Regis-
28 tration in Medicine for a certificate of biennial
29 registration on forms provided by ~~said~~ that board. On
30 or before the first day of July, 1982, any applicant
31 actively practicing medicine in the State shall
32 include satisfactory evidence a statement to the
33 board that, in the preceding 2 years, the applicant
34 has completed a course of continuing medical educa-

1 tion as prescribed in the rules and regulations of
2 the board. The board shall not require verification
3 in addition to the statement required in this para-
4 graph that the applicant has completed the prescribed
5 course of continuing medical education. The regis-
6 tration fee for residents of this State and for non-
7 residents shall in no event exceed the sum of \$100.
8 This section shall not apply to interns or residents
9 registered under section 3279 nor ~~shall~~ may it apply
10 to those holding temporary certificates for practice
11 in hospitals or camps as provided in section 3277.
12 ~~Said~~ The registration fees provided for under this
13 section shall not be required of any physician who is
14 70 years of age on the first day of July of the year
15 for which reregistration is made, although the re-
16 quirement of reregistration as provided for shall
17 apply without regard to age.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This bill requires the Board of Registration in
20 Medicine to accept the statement of a doctor that he
21 has completed the required continuing education
22 courses. It does not affect the authority of the
23 board to establish the required course of study for
24 continuing education or remove the requirement that
25 the doctor complete the required course.

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