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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1497, L.D.
2110, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Osteopathic
Student Loan Program."

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Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting
clause the following:

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'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12005, sub-§1, as enacted by
PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

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1. Agreement. Any osteopathic loan student com-
mencing professional education on or after July 1,
1981, shall, as a condition precedent to receiving
the loan, enter into an agreement with the Commis-
sioner of Educational and Cultural Services stating
that, following completion of professional education,
including internship, residency and, fellowship, ob-
ligated public health service or obligated national
service, the student shall pay the State an amount of
money equal to the loan received.'

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Further amend the Bill in section 2 in subsection
4 in the 4th line from the end (page 2, line 21 in
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word and
punctuation "area," the underlined words 'as
determined by the Commissioner of Human Services and'

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Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 1
and 2 to be sections 2 and 3.

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Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end
before the Statement of Fact the following:

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'Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §12006 is enacted to read:
§12006. Rules

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1497, L.D. 2110

1 The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Ser-
2 vices shall establish rules necessary to carry out
3 the purposes of this chapter, except that the Commis-
4 sioner of Human Services shall develop rules for de-
5 termining underserved areas for the practice of
6 osteopathic medicine.'

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 This amendment does the following:

9 1. Adds fellowship and obligated national ser-
10 vice to make the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,
11 section 12005, subsection 1, compatible with the
12 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 12005,
13 subsection 4;

14 2. Makes it clear that it is the Commissioner of
15 Human Services that designates underserved areas; and

16 3. Provides the Commissioner of Educational and
17 Cultural Services rule-making authority to carry out
18 the osteopathic loan program.

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