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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 290

H.P. 222 House of Representatives, February 6, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative THISTLE of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland,
Representatives CROWLEY of Stockton Springs and PINES of
Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2 3	AN ACT to Alter the Makeup of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission.
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6 7	22 MRSA §383, sub-§1, \PB , as enacted by PL 1983, c. 579, §10, is amended to read:
8 9 10 11 12 13	B. The commission shall be composed of 5 members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and institutional services and confirmation by the Legislature.
14 15	Persons eligible for appointment to, or to serve on, the commission shall be individuals conver-

sant with the organization, delivery or financing of health care. At least 4 Three of the 5 members shall be consumers and may not be a health care practioner or a former hospital trustee or hospiofficial. At least one One of the 5 members, whether or not a consumer member, shall be an individual who, within the 10 years preceding pointment, has had at least 5 years' experience as either a hospital trustee or a hospital One of the 5 members shall be a health cial. care practioner, as defined in Title 24, section 2502, subsection 1-A. For purposes of this sec-"consumer" means a person who is neither affiliated with nor employed by any 3rd-party payor, any provider of health care, as defined in section 382, subsection 14, or any association representing these providers; provided that neither membership in nor subscription to a service plan maintained by a nonprofit hospital and mediservice organization, nor enrollment in a health maintenance organization, nor membership as a policyholder in a mutual insurer or coverage under a policy issued by a stock insurer, nor service on a governmental advisory committee, nor employment by, or affiliation with, a municipality, may disqualify a person from serving as consumer member of the commission.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill alters the composition of the Maine Health Care Finance Board to include an individual currently employed in the health care field. In accordance with statutory word usage, this individual was named a health care practioner.

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