

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 413

H.P. 314 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation  
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.  
Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Amend the Postgraduate Residency  
2 Requirements for Physicians.  
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4 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
5 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
6 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

7 Whereas, Maine requires 2 years of postgraduate  
8 training for registration with the Board of Registra-  
9 tion in Medicine; and

10 Whereas, most states only require one year of  
11 postgraduate training; and

12 Whereas, this requirement is currently preventing  
13 doctors from practicing medicine in this State; and



1           This bill also deletes the special exception for  
2 family practice and emergency medicine physicians.  
3 It is no longer necessary if the residency require-  
4 ment is decreased to one year.

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