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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 891, L.D. 1235, Bill, "An Act to Require Licensure of Clinics"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Require the Licensure of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1811." in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "clinic" and inserting in its place the underlined words 'ambulatory surgical facility' and in the 7th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "clinic" and inserting in its place the underlined words 'ambulatory surgical facility'

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of that part designated "§1812-E." and inserting in its place the following:

'§1812-E. Ambulatory surgical facility

1. Definition. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, "ambulatory surgical facility" has the same meaning as in section 303.

2. Standards. The department shall establish standards for the licensure of ambulatory surgical facilities effective January 1, 1990. The standards shall provide that ambulatory surgical facilities that are certified for the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs are deemed to be eligible for state licensure.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§1813." in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "clinic" and

1 inserting in its place the underlined words 'ambulatory surgical
2 facility' and in the 5th line (page 2, line 10 in L.D.) by
3 striking out the underlined word "clinic" and inserting in its
4 place the underlined words 'ambulatory surgical facility'

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6 Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated
7 "§1815." in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 20
8 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "clinic" and
9 inserting in its place the underlined words 'ambulatory surgical
10 facility'

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12 Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated
13 "§1815." in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 2, line 23
14 in L.D.) by inserting after the word and punctuation "size." the
15 following: 'Each application for a license to operate an
16 ambulatory surgical facility shall be accompanied by the fee
17 established by the department. The department shall establish
18 the fee for an ambulatory surgical facility, not to exceed \$250,
19 on the basis of a sliding scale representing size, number of
20 employees and scope of operations.'

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22 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
23 "§1817." in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 37
24 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "clinics" and
25 inserting in its place the underlined words 'ambulatory surgical
26 facilities'

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28 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
29 statement of fact the following:

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31 '**Sec. 6. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
32 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care Administration

	1989-90	1990-91
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40	(1/2)	(1/2)
41	\$5,225	\$11,110
42	625	1,313
43	1,000	

44 Provides funds for a
45 part-time health services
46 consultant and related costs
47 to survey ambulatory surgical
48 facilities for licensure.
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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
TOTAL	<u>\$6,850</u>	<u>\$12,423</u>

FISCAL NOTE

There will be an increase of revenue to the General Fund from fees collected from licenses issued to ambulatory surgical facilities. Estimated revenue in fiscal year 1989-90 is \$750 and \$1,000 in fiscal year 1990-91.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment restricts the extension of the licensure requirement of the original bill to ambulatory surgical facilities. The amendment requires licensure of ambulatory surgical facilities beginning January 1, 1990, and requires the department to establish a fee, not to exceed \$250. It also provides that ambulatory surgical facilities that are certified for purposes of the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs are deemed eligible for state licensure.

Reported by by the Committee on Human Resources
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