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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 956, L.D. 1324, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Status of Nursing Professions in Maine"

Amend the amendment in that part designated "§12658." in subsection 2 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 4, lines 50 and 51 in amendment) by striking out the following: "the Commissioner of Human Services or the commissioner's designee" and inserting in its place the following: 'the Director of Health Planning and Development or the director's designee'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 after that part designated "§12658." by inserting at the end the following:

'§12659. Future appropriation

The advisory board shall advise the commissioner before January 15, 1991, and every year thereafter, of the amount of necessary General Fund appropriations which must be requested in order to provide the Maine Choice Fund with adequate funds to be used for loan purposes and to maintain an adequate balance in the fund.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§12659." (page 5, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "§12659. Rules" and inserting in its place the following: '§12660. Rules'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "§256." in the first paragraph in the 2nd and 3rd lines by striking out the following: "September 1, 1990." and inserting in its place the following: 'September 1, 1991.'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "§256." in subsection 4 in the first line (page 6, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following: "nationwide" and inserting in its place the following: 'throughout New England'

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Further amend the amendment in section 3 by striking out all of subsections 6, 7 and 9.

Further amend the amendment in section 3 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6.

Further amend the amendment in section 9 by adding at the end of the first paragraph (page 7, line 31 in amendment) the following: 'The Office of Health Planning and Development shall provide services related to the issuance of the request for proposals subject to available resources. The office may also use existing resources to administer a grants program and in the computation of matching grants.'

Further amend the amendment in section 9 by adding at the end of the second paragraph (page 7, line 43 in amendment) the following: 'The Maine Health Policy Advisory Council shall monitor the recommendation made in this Act and advise the Office of Health Planning and Development concerning the request for proposal applications to the extent that the council has resources to do so.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 10 and 11.

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill implements but delays funding of the Maine Choice Program. When funding is provided to the Maine Choice Program, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Division of Higher Education Services, will require an additional part-time position to administer the program. The division will be able to absorb the additional costs of the advisory board and rulemaking.

The Department of Labor will incur additional costs beginning in fiscal year 1991-92 for the compilation and annual update of the health care occupations manual.

The Department of Human Services and the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council will provide the services and fulfill the responsibilities described in this bill, to the extent that existing resources are available to do so.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment revises the roles and responsibilities of the various departments and agencies in order to utilize existing resources to carry out the prescribed duties. The appropriation and allocation sections are deleted and replaced with a fiscal note.

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