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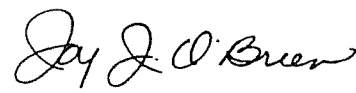
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S.P. 905

In Senate, February 7, 1990

Reported by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot for the Committee on Business
Legislation pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

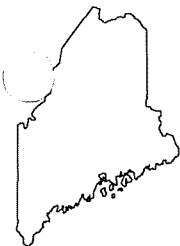
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered
printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.


JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Require That Relevant Experience Be a Consideration in Selecting
Members of the State Employee Health Commission.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

5 MRSA §285-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 731, §6, is amended to read:

2. **Membership.** The State Employee Health Commission shall consist of 15 labor and management members as follows:

A. One labor member from each bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 9-B appointed by the employee organization certified to represent the unit;

B. One labor member from the largest bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 14, appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the unit;

C. One labor member appointed by the retiree chapters of the Maine State Employees Association;

D. Four management members appointed by the Commissioner of Administration;

E. One management member appointed by the Court Administrators; and

F. The Director of State Employee Health, ex officio.

All appointed or elected members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing or electing authorities. Insofar as possible, within the provisions of paragraphs A through F, persons appointed after September 1, 1990, must have experience that is related to the responsibilities of the commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that new appointees to the State Employee Health Commission have experience that is relevant to the responsibility of that commission to the extent that this is possible within the provisions of the current law which requires representation from each state employee bargaining unit.

The State Employee Health Commission serves as trustee of the state employee accident and health insurance program and advises the program director on health insurance issues and other issues concerning health and wellness.