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

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Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2852, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 804,

§§12 and 22, is amended to read:

1. Creation of panel lists. The Chief Justice of the Superior Court shall recommend to the clerk of each judicial region of the Superior Court the names of retired judges and persons with judicial experience and other qualified persons who are residents of the region to serve on screening panels under this subchapter. The clerk in each judicial region shall place these names on a list from which the Chief Justice of the Superior Court will choose a panel ehairman chair under subsection 2.

The clerk of each judicial region of the Superior Court shall maintain lists of health care practitioners, health care providers and attorneys recommended by the professions involved to serve on screening panels under this subchapter.

Sec. 2. 24 MRSA §2852, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 804, §§12 and 22, is amended to read:

Upon receipt of a notice of claim under section 2853, the clerk of the Superior Court who receives the notice shall notify the Chief Justice of the Superior Court. The Chief Justice shall choose a retired judge of , a person with judicial experience or other qualified person from the lists maintained by the clerk to serve as ehairman chair of the panel to screen the claim. The Chief Justice shall attempt to choose a chairman chair who is a resident of the judicial region in which the notice of claim was filed. If no resident chairman chair is available or appropriate, the Chief Justice shall choose a chairman chair from the lists maintained by clerks of other judicial regions. If at any time a ehairman chair chosen under this paragraph is unable or unwilling to serve, the chief-justice Chief Justice shall appoint a replacement following the procedure in this paragraph for the initial appointment of a chairman chair.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows more persons to be religible to serve as chairpersons of prelitigation screening panels on medical malpractice cases as the number of retired judges or persons with judicial experience available to serve on those panels is limited while other qualified persons may be available.

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