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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 374, L.D. 999, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Primary Care Residency Training Assistance Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is critical that the Primary Care Residency Commission begin its work as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~S1100-V.~~" in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Program." and inserting in its place the following: 'Program if funds are available.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~S1100-X.~~" in subsection 5 in the first line (page 3, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'The Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine shall call the first meeting as soon as funds are available. After the first meeting, the'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 374, L.D. 999

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. Primary Care Residency Commission. The Primary Care Residency Commission is established to develop mechanisms for funding a greater number and improved quality of primary care residency slots throughout the State.

1. The commission's members are:

A. Two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate and 4 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

B. Five members who are directors of family practice residencies in the State;

C. The director of medical education at a major teaching hospital in the southern part of the State;

D. One representative from a college of osteopathic medicine in the State, appointed by the president of the college;

E. One representative from an allopathic medical college located in Vermont that participates with this State in a medical compact, appointed by the president of the college;

F. The Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine or the chief executive officer's designee;

G. One representative of a statewide organization of allopathic physicians, appointed by the president of the organization;

H. One representative of a statewide organization of osteopathic physicians, appointed by the president of the organization;

I. One representative from a statewide organization of family practice physicians, appointed by the president of the organization;

J. Two representatives of a statewide hospital association, appointed by the president of the association. One of the hospital representatives must be from a small community hospital;

K. The Commissioner of Human Services or the commissioner's designee;

Reported by Senator Conley for the Committee on Human Resources.  
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2 L. One representative from the State's largest nonprofit  
health insurance company, appointed by the president of the  
company;

4 M. One representative from an association of commercial  
6 health insurance companies doing business in the State,  
appointed by the president of the association;

8 N. One representative of a statewide ambulatory care  
10 association, appointed by the president of the association;  
and

12 O. The Executive Director of the Maine Health Care Finance  
14 Commission or the executive director's designee.

16 2. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall  
call the first meeting of the commission when funds are  
18 available. At the first meeting, the commission shall select a  
chair from its members.

20 3. The commission shall present its findings, together with  
22 any necessary legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on  
Human Resources. If the commission receives funding to carry out  
24 its activities by June 15, 1991, it shall report by February 15,  
1992. If the commission does not receive funding to carry out  
26 its activities by June 15, 1991, it shall report by February 15,  
1993.

28 4. If funds are available, the commission may hire staff on  
30 a contract basis to assist in performing its duties.

32 5. Members of the commission who are Legislators are  
entitled to legislative per diem and expenses as defined in the  
34 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for each day's  
attendance at commission meetings. Expenses are not authorized  
36 for any other members.

38 6. The Legislative Council may seek outside sources of  
funding to finance the activities of the commission. The  
40 Legislative Council shall administer any outside funds acquired  
for the conduct of the study. Expenditures may not be incurred  
42 that have an impact on the General Fund. Expenditures may not be  
incurred for the commission unless outside sources of funding  
44 have been received by the Legislative Council.

46 **Sec. 6. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from  
Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Primary Care Residency Commission

Personal Services	\$2,970
All Other	12,030

Provides funds to the Primary Care Residency Commission for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and for printing and contractual services.

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TOTAL	\$15,000
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill creates the Primary Care Residency Commission and requires an allocation of Other Special Revenue funds to the Legislature of \$15,000 in fiscal year 1991-92 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members, printing and contractual services. The commission will not incur expenses until outside sources of funding have been received by the Legislative Council.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment eliminates an appropriation for the Maine Primary Care Residency Training Assistance Program and clarifies that the Finance Authority of Maine is required to establish that program only if funds are available.

The amendment also establishes the Primary Care Residency Commission to develop funding mechanisms for the primary care residency program. The commission is authorized to seek outside funds for its activities but may not incur any General Fund expenditures. The amendment also adds an emergency preamble, an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.