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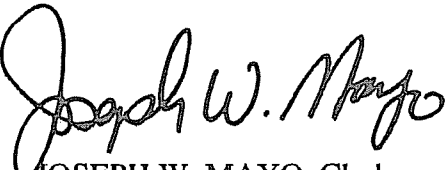
No. 1681

H.P. 1254

House of Representatives, January 11, 1994

**An Act to Encourage the Establishment or Expansion of Certain
Residency Programs Relating to Emergency Medicine Physicians.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PENDEXTER of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and
Representative: BRENNAN of Portland, Senator: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §396-F, sub-§3, ¶A, as repealed and replaced
by PL 1993, c. 458, §2, is amended to read:

6 A. Any amounts that the commission finds have been paid by
8 the Medicare program for the following activities, to the
10 extent that the activities have been approved under section
396-R or 396-S, unless any costs of the activities have been
added to a hospital's financial requirements:

12 (1) The expansion of a family practice residency
14 program after June 30, 1992; and

16 (2) The provision of spaces in a residency program in
18 internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics and
20 gynecology, in any given year, for the number of
first-year residents that is greater than the number of
first-year residents in that program at the same
hospital prior to June 30, 1992; and

22 (3) The establishment or expansion of an emergency
24 physician residency program after June 30, 1993; and

26 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §396-S is enacted to read:

28 **§396-S. Approval of emergency medicine resident spaces**

30 The commission, after seeking advice from the Advisory
32 Committee on Medical Education described in Title 20-A, section
34 12106, shall approve the establishment or addition of emergency
36 medicine resident spaces by a hospital if the commission finds
that the additional spaces are consistent with the comprehensive
programs developed by the Finance Authority of Maine under Title
20-A, chapter 424 or, in the absence of any such comprehensive
programs, with the orderly development of emergency physician
training and recruitment programs in the State.

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40 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

42 This bill creates a similar program for emergency medicine
44 physicians that Public Law 1991, chapter 545 established for
primary care physicians with the Maine Primary Care Residency
Training Assistance Program.

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48 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
50 need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.