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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 699, L.D. 957, Bill, "An Act to Require Licensure for Use of the Title Athletic Trainer"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "\$14353." by inserting after subsection 7 the following:

'8. Budget. The commissioner shall prepare a budget in accordance with Title 5, section 1665 to carry out the purposes of this chapter.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 by inserting after that part designated "\$14361." the following:

'\$14362. Athletic Trainers Fund

The Athletic Trainers Fund is established. All money collected pursuant to this chapter must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and credited to the fund. The fund may be used only by the commissioner or the department to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Any amount remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year does not lapse but must be carried

forward to be expended by the commissioner or the department to
carry out the purposes of this chapter in succeeding fiscal
years.'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the 3rd line
(page 1, line 37 in amendment) by striking out the following: ",
Division of Licensing and Enforcement,"


Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part
designated "PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION,
DEPARTMENT OF" by striking out the following: "Division of
Licensing and Enforcement" (page 2, lines 7 and 8 in amendment)
and inserting in its place the following: 'Athletic Trainers Fund'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment clarifies that the revenue collected by the
Department of Professional and Financial Regulation from the fees
assessed on athletic trainers are dedicated to the licensure of
athletic trainers. A new program is created within the
department to segregate these fees from other dedicated revenues
of the department.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Professional and
Financial Regulation to prepare a budget relating to the
licensure of athletic trainers. It also requires that fees and
revenues received from the licensure of athletic trainers be
placed in a separate, nonlapsing fund to pay for the cost of
licensing athletic trainers.

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