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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reported by: Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 534, L.D. 1472, Bill, "An Act to Require That Physicians Providing Services from Another State to Patients Located in Maine Be Licensed by the State"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Board of Osteopathic Licensure and the Board of Licensure in Medicine to Review Maine State Licensing Requirements for Medical Professionals Performing Medical Procedures for Maine Residents'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Review of state licensure requirements. Resolved: That the Board of Osteopathic Licensure and the Board of Licensure in Medicine shall jointly review licensure laws to determine whether those laws provide for proper licensing of out-of-state physicians who may wish to provide services to residents of the State by utilizing courier services, mobile imaging or laboratory facilities, or telecommunications. In conducting this review, the boards may study issues, including but not limited to: state licensure for physicians who provide teleradiological and telemedicine services, credentialing of physicians in accordance with professional bylaws, adequate medical liability coverage, quality control issues such as access, security and confidentiality of patient information, and appropriate use of teleradiology and telemedicine; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 534, L.D. 1472

2 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Board of Osteopathic
Licensure and the Board of Licensure in Medicine shall jointly
4 submit a written report to the Joint Standing Committee on
Business and Economic Development on or before January 1, 1996
6 regarding status of the review required under section 1 of this
resolve.'

8 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

12 **FISCAL NOTE**

14 The Board of Osteopathic Licensure and the Maine Board of
Licensure in Medicine will incur some minor additional costs to
16 conduct a study and to submit a report to the Legislature. These
costs can be absorbed within the boards' existing budgeted
18 resources.'

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 The original bill required a state license of a physician
24 providing services to a patient who is located in this State.
This amendment requires the Board of Osteopathic Licensure and
26 the Board of Licensure in Medicine to review existing licensing
laws to ensure that any physician who may wish to provide
28 services by utilizing courier, mobile imaging or
telecommunication means be properly licensed to ensure the
30 quality of medical services they provide. This amendment
requires the boards to provide a status report on this review to
32 the Legislature by January 1, 1996.