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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1063, L.D. 1498, Bill, "An Act to Increase Access to Primary Care Physician Services in Maine"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2577 is enacted to read:

§2577. Joint program interns

An applicant who is enrolled in a program of medical and graduate medical training conducted jointly by a college or university having the power to grant a D.O. degree and accredited by the American Osteopathic Association and a graduate medical education program approved by the American Osteopathic Association may receive a temporary educational certificate from the board to act as a hospital intern as part of that graduate medical education program as long as the applicant is concurrently enrolled in the final year of medical training and initial year of graduate medical education. The board may not issue a certificate pursuant to this section for a period longer than that required to obtain the D.O. degree. The period during which the certificate is in force may not be considered as satisfaction of the requirement for postgraduate medical education under section 2571.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1063, L.D. 1498

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure will incur some minor additional costs to administer certain responsibilities pertaining to the status of medical students. These costs can be absorbed within the boards' existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, applicants for licensure as a medical doctor must have completed 24 months in a graduate educational program after medical school. Applicants for a licensure as a doctor of osteopathy must have completed 12 months of hospital internship. Medical doctor applicants who are graduates of a medical school may receive temporary educational certificates to act as interns and residents. The certificate grants the medical doctor applicant the rights of a medical doctor.

The original bill allowed an applicant for licensure as a medical doctor who is in the last year of medical school and who is enrolled in a joint medical and graduate education program to receive a temporary certificate as a resident.

This amendment makes the same provision for applicants for a license as a doctor of osteopathy that the bill makes for applicants for a license as a medical doctor.