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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1351, L.D. 1852, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers and to Regulate the Practice of Naturopathic Medicine"

Amend the bill in section 13 in that part designated "§12501." by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Approved naturopathic medical college. "Approved naturopathic medical college" means a college or program granting the degree of doctor of naturopathic medicine or doctor of naturopathy approved by the board.'

Further amend the bill in section 13 in that part designated "§12521." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Exception. This chapter does not apply to any person who is licensed to practice any healing art or science and who is practicing naturopathy in the course of that practice and within the scope of that license.'

Further amend the bill in section 13 in that part designated "§12525." in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraphs A to E and inserting in their place the following:

'A. Have an undergraduate degree;

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B. Be a graduate of an approved naturopathic medical college and pass or have passed a competency-based examination approved by the board, covering the appropriate naturopathic subjects, including basic and clinical sciences;

C. Possess a good ethical and professional reputation;

D. Be physically and mentally capable of safely practicing naturopathic medicine with or without reasonable accommodation;

E. Have had no license to practice naturopathic medicine refused, revoked or suspended by any other state or country for reasons that relate to the applicant's ability to skillfully and safely practice naturopathic medicine unless that license has been restored to good standing by that state or country; and

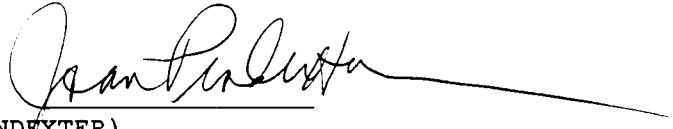
F. File an application and pay the licensing fees.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment allows the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers to approve graduates from naturopathic schools without restrictions.

This amendment requires that before a person may be eligible for a license to practice naturopathic medicine that person must have an undergraduate degree.

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SENATE AMENDMENT