

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

DATE: 3-12-97

(Filing No. H-9 )

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 237, L.D. 301, Bill, "An Act to Exempt the Dental Profession from the Reporting Requirements of the Maine Health Data Organization"

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

'An Act to Provide Representation for Dentists on the Board of the Maine Health Data Organization'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8703, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 653, Pt. A, §2 and affected by §7, is amended to read:

2. Board of directors. The organization operates under the supervision of a board of directors, which consists of 15 16 voting members.

A. The Governor shall appoint 13 14 board members in accordance with the following requirements. Appointments by the Governor are not subject to review or confirmation.

(1) Three members must represent consumers. For the purposes of this section, "consumer" means a person who is not affiliated with or employed by a 3rd-party payor, a provider or an association representing those providers or those 3rd-party payors.

(2) Two members must represent employers.

(3) Two members must represent 3rd-party payors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R.S.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 237, L.D. 301

2 (4) ~~Six~~ Seven members must represent providers. Two  
 4 provider members must represent hospitals chosen from a  
 6 list of at least 5 current hospital representatives  
 8 provided by the Maine Hospital Association. Two  
 10 provider members must be physicians or representatives  
 12 of physicians chosen from a list of at least 5 nominees  
 14 provided jointly by the Maine Medical Association and  
 the Maine Osteopathic Association. One provider member  
 must be a dentist chosen from a list of at least 3  
 nominees provided by the Maine Dental Association. Two  
 provider members must be representatives of other  
 health care providers, at least one of whom is a  
 current representative of a home health care company.

16 B. The commissioner shall appoint 2 members who are  
 18 employees of the department to represent the State's  
 interest in maintaining health data and to ensure that  
 information collected is available for determining public  
 health policy.

20 C. All appointments must be completed by May 1, 1996.

22 **Sec. 2. Appointment deadline.** The appointment of the  
 24 additional provider member pursuant to section 1 of this Act must  
 be no later than October 15, 1997.'

26 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
 28 summary the following:

30 **FISCAL NOTE**

32 The Maine Health Data Organization will incur some minor  
 34 additional costs to add a new member to its board of directors.'

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This amendment replaces the bill. It changes the title and  
 40 adds a dentist to the board of directors of the Maine Health Data  
 Organization. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.