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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1270, L.D. 1796, Bill, "An Act to Provide Licensing for Micropigmentation Practitioners"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, line 3 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "S4311." in subsection 2 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "cosmetic, medical or figurative purposes" and inserting in its place the following: 'cosmetic or medical purposes'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "S4311." in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "includes" and inserting after the following: 'does not include'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "S4312." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or tattoo artist"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "S4312." in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "annually" and inserting in its place the following: 'biennially'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "S4313." in subsection 1 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or tattooing"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
3 "§4313." in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following
4 blocked paragraph:

6 'The licensing rules must be adopted by the department by
November 1, 1997.'

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9 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
10 "§4314." in the 2nd line (page 2, line 26 in L.D.) by striking
11 out the following: "is \$50." and inserting in its place the
12 following: 'may not exceed \$50. The fee required by this
13 section includes the cost of a biennial inspection of the
14 micropigmentation facility by the department. However, the
15 department may inspect the facility at any time.'

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17 Further amend the bill in section 2 by inserting at the end
18 the following:

20 '§4317. Compliance

22 Beginning January 1, 1998, a person seeking to engage in the
23 business of micropigmentation shall comply with the provisions of
24 this chapter.'

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

30 **FISCAL NOTE**

32 The additional costs associated with licensing
33 micropigmentation practitioners can be absorbed by the Department
34 of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.

36 The department will also experience a minor increase in
37 General Fund revenue from an increase in the number of
38 practitioners required to pay the license fee.

40 The additional workload and administrative costs associated
41 with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system
42 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
43 Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
44 General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

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The bill repeals the chapter regulating tattoo artists and establishes a licensing structure for micropigmentation, which includes tattooing, with the Department of Human Services.

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The amendment retains the chapter regulating tattoo artists and establishes a separate licensing structure for those engaging in the practice of micropigmentation.

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The Department of Human Services is given rulemaking authority to govern the practice of micropigmentation and must establish licensing rules by November 1, 1997, including standards of practice and education and training requirements.

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Licenses issued must be renewed every 2 years. The licensing fee, not to exceed \$50, includes a biennial inspection of the micropigmentation facility by the Department of Human Services. Individuals practicing micropigmentation in the State must comply with the rules of the Department by January 1, 1998. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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