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H.P. 927

House of Representatives, February 16, 1999

**An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Hiring of Physicians for
Maine Summer Camps.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SAMSON of Jay,
SAXL of Bangor, Senator: LONGLEY of Waldo.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the
expiration of the 90 days to ensure that summer camps have
adequate medical staffing during the summer of 1999; and

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10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
12 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

14 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

16 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3277,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A,
18 §213, is further amended to read:

20 **§3277. Camp physicians**

22 A physician who is in good standing and who is qualified
under section 3275, subsection 1, paragraph B may, at the
24 discretion of the board, be temporarily licensed as a camp
physician so that the physician may care for the campers in that
26 particular camp for which the physician was hired and retained as
a camp physician. That physician is entitled to practice only on
28 patients in the camp. The temporary license must be obtained each
year. Application for this temporary license must be made in the
30 same form and manner as for regular licensure. An examination may
not be exacted from applicants for these temporary licenses. The
32 fee for temporary licensure may not be more than \$100 annually.

34 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

40 This bill reduces certain medical training requirements to
allow a physician who is in good standing and licensed as a
42 physician in another state to be temporarily licensed as a camp
physician in this State.