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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 522, L.D. 677, Bill, "An Act to Change the Deadline for the Reporting of a Pilot Project Regarding Ambulance Drivers"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 764, §1, is amended to read:

6. Ambulance operator course. By January 1, 2003 2004, a person whose job description includes operating an ambulance in an emergency mode or transporting a patient must possess certification of successful completion of a basic ambulance vehicle operator course, or a course that has been approved by the board as an equivalent, in order to operate an ambulance in an emergency mode or to transport a patient. This requirement applies to all paid and volunteer ambulance operators and transporters. This requirement is in addition to vehicle operator requirements of Title 29-A or other law. A person whose job description includes operating an ambulance in an emergency mode or transporting a patient who successfully completes a basic ambulance vehicle operator course or a course that has been approved by the board as an equivalent may apply to the board for reimbursement for the cost of the course.'

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

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This amendment extends the date by which a person whose job description includes operating an ambulance in an emergency mode or transporting a patient must possess certification of successful completion of a basic ambulance vehicle operator course, or a course that has been provided as an equivalent. The current date is January 1, 2003 and this extends the date one year to 2004.