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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 786, L.D. 2131, Bill, "An Act to Develop a Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring and Intervention Program"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§2002." in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "By January 1" and inserting in its place the following: "No later than January 2"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§2002." in subsection 1 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 2, lines 3 and 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§2002." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 2, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "cooperatively"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§2002." in subsection 1 in the 6th line (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "for the Maine Board of Pharmacy"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§2002." in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line (page 2, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "the Maine Board of Pharmacy" and inserting in its place the following: "Office of Substance Abuse"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§2002." in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 3rd to 5th lines (page 2, lines 26 to 28 in amendment) by striking out

the following: "or representatives of occupational licensing boards selected by the Maine Board of Pharmacy and the Office of Substance Abuse"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "\$2002." in subsection 2 in the first to 3rd lines (page 2, lines 33 to 35 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "\$2002." in subsection 3 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 41 and 42 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "\$2002." in subsection 4 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 3, lines 5 and 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "or the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "\$2002." in subsection 5 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 3, lines 16 and 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy"

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "\$2002." in subsection 5 in the next to last line (page 3, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "department or the board" and inserting in its place the following: 'Office of Substance Abuse'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**BEHAVIORAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

Office of Substance Abuse 0679

Initiative: Appropriates funds to develop and operate the controlled substances prescription monitoring and intervention program.

General Fund
All Other

2001-02
\$0

2002-03
\$175,000'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment decreases the Other Special Revenue funds cost of the bill by \$246,440 in fiscal year 2002-03 and increases the General Fund cost by \$25,000 in fiscal year 2002-03.

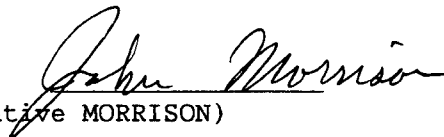
As amended, the bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$175,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services to establish the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring and Intervention Program Fund to track prescriptions for controlled substances that are filled by a pharmacy.

The Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services will incur some minor additional costs to report by January 2, 2003 on recommendations for funding the start-up and ongoing operational costs of the program, including proposed fee assessments and the amount of the proposed fees. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Office of Substance Abuse shall develop and administer the controlled substances prescription monitoring and intervention program. Committee Amendment "B" provides for the Office of Substance Abuse and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy, to jointly develop and administer this program.

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