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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 22, L.D. 36, Bill, "An Act to Protect the Privacy of Maine Nurses"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2109 is enacted to read:

§2109. Confidentiality of personal information of applicant or licensee

For applications for licensure and for renewal of licensure submitted on or after July 1, 2004, an applicant or licensee shall provide the board with a current professional address and telephone number, which is the public contact address, and a personal residence address and telephone number. An applicant's or licensee's personal residence address and telephone number, and e-mail address if provided by the applicant, are confidential information and may not be disclosed except as permitted by this section or as required by law unless the personal residence address, telephone number and e-mail address have been provided as the public contact address. Personal health information submitted as part of any application is confidential information and may not be disclosed except as permitted or required by law.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It provides that on or after July 1, 2004, applicants for licensure or for renewal of

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2 licensure by the State Board of Nursing must provide the board
with a professional address and telephone number, which will be
4 public information, and a residential address and telephone
number, which will be confidential unless furnished as the
6 applicant's or licensee's public contact address. It also
prohibits the disclosure of personal health information, except
8 as otherwise permitted or required by law. The amendment removes
from the original bill a provision allowing the board to share
10 personal information with certain governmental authorities and
health care providers.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

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**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development**

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds