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An Act To Change the Definition of "Academic Medical Center"

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERRY of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative DUNN of Bangor and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, ROSEN of Hancock, Representative: FISHER of Brewer.

6	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: •
2 4	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13103, sub-§1, ¶A-1, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 196, §2, is amended to read:
6	A-1. "Academic medical center" is a Maine-based nonprofit clinical, educational and research organization with a
8	eritical-number-of <u>at least 350</u> hospital beds, with multiple and-independent <u>a</u> residency and-fellowship-programs, program
10	<u>and</u> with a-significant-number-of <u>at least 20</u> residents and fellows and that is affiliated with but independent of a
12	medical school.
14	Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13103, sub-§1, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 2001, c. 196, §3, is amended to read:
16	B. "Eligible institution" means a Maine-based private
18	nonprofit biomedical research institution or academic medical center or medical school that,-as-of-July-1,-2001:
20	(1) Performs competitive biomedical research in
22	on-site, wetbench biomedical research laboratories in the State, as evidenced by publications in recognized
24	peer review journals; and
26	(2) Receives or expends funds in the State from federal agencies or specified grant sources for the
28	purpose of producing peer-reviewed biomedical research in on-site, wetbench biomedical research laboratories.
30	For purposes of this paragraph, "wetbench" has the meaning
32	generally ascribed to that term by the biomedical research community and refers to laboratories that use solutions or
34	cell extracts and biological reagents.
36	SUMMARY
38	This bill changes the definition of academic medical center
40	to allow more hospitals to qualify for funding consideration as academic medical centers.

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