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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 301, L.D. 398, Bill, "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Medical Licensure Laws"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 25 to 50 and page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

**'2. Postgraduate training.** Each applicant who has graduated from an accredited medical school on or after January 1, 1970 but before July 1, 2004 must have satisfactorily completed at least 24 months in a graduate educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Notwithstanding other requirements of postgraduate training, an applicant is eligible for licensure when the candidate has satisfactorily graduated from a combined postgraduate training program in which each of the contributing programs is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education and the applicant is eligible for accreditation by the American Board of Medical Specialties in both specialties. Each applicant who has graduated from an accredited medical school prior to January 1, 1970 must have satisfactorily completed at least 12 months in a graduate educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Each applicant who has graduated from an accredited medical school on or after July 1, 2004 or an unaccredited medical school must have satisfactorily completed at least 36 months in a graduate educational program accredited by the

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2 Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian  
3 Medical Association, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons  
4 of Canada or the Royal Colleges of England, Ireland or Scotland.  
5 An applicant who has completed 24 months of postgraduate training  
6 and has received an unrestricted endorsement from the director of  
7 an accredited graduate education program in the State is  
8 considered to have satisfied the postgraduate training  
9 requirements of this subsection if the applicant continues in  
10 that program and completes 36 months of postgraduate training.  
11 Notwithstanding this subsection, an applicant who is board  
12 certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties is deemed  
13 to meet the postgraduate training requirements of this  
14 subsection.'

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment provides that an applicant who has completed  
19 24 months of postgraduate training and has received an  
20 unrestricted endorsement from the director of an accredited  
21 graduate education program in Maine is considered to have  
22 satisfied the postgraduate training requirements if the applicant  
23 continues in that program and completes 36 months of postgraduate  
24 training.

26 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
28 (See attached)

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LD 398

LR 0652(02)

## An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Medical Licensure Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment <sup>A</sup>

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring physicians that are 70 years of age or older who are actively practicing medicine to pay license registration fees will increase the amount of dedicated revenue received by the Board of Licensure in Medicine, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, by approximately \$25,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2005-06.

Increasing the cap on the licensing fee for a physician to be temporarily licensed as a camp physician from \$100 to \$400 may increase the amount of revenue received by the Board of Licensure in Medicine. The amount can not be determined at this time.