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L.D. 1280

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**123RD LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

Report "B"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**B**" to S.P. 443, L.D. 1280, Bill, "An Act To Expand the Scope of Practice of Certified Nursing Assistants To Include the Care of Feeding Tubes and Similar Devices"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Regarding the Training Curriculum and Skills of Certified Nursing Assistants'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Review of training curriculum and skills of certified nursing assistants. Resolved:** That the State Board of Nursing shall review the training curriculum and skills for certified nursing assistants. In reviewing the curriculum and skills the board shall invite the participation of stakeholders and interested parties. The review must include the care of feeding tubes and cough-assist and suctioning devices. The board shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15, 2008 on the results of the review and any recommended training curriculum and skills changes. The committee may submit legislation on the training curriculum and skills of certified nursing assistants to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.'

**SUMMARY**

The amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. It directs the State Board of Nursing to review the training curriculum and skills of certified nursing assistants and to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 15, 2008. It authorizes the committee to submit legislation.

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



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# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1280

LR 2149(03)

**An Act To Expand the Scope of Practice of Certified Nursing Assistants To Include the Care of Feeding Tubes and Similar Devices**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine State Board of Nursing, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, associated with conducting the required review can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.