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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1120, L.D. 1598, Bill, “An Act To Grant Supervisory Privileges to Qualified Independent Nurse Practitioners”

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

‘An Act To Grant Supervisory Privileges to Supervising Nurse Practitioners’

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 2nd blocked paragraph from the end in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: “qualified independent” and inserting the following: ‘supervising’

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

‘Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2102, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Supervising nurse practitioner. “Supervising nurse practitioner” means a certified nurse practitioner who qualifies as an advanced practice registered nurse who has:

- A. Completed 24 months of supervised practice in accordance with subsection 2-A;
- B. Practiced as an advanced practice registered nurse for a minimum of 5 years in the same speciality;
- C. Worked in a clinical health care field for a minimum of 10 years; and
- D. Been approved by the board.

The board shall adopt rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter relating to supervising nurse practitioners. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.’

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

2 This amendment changes the bill by replacing the term "qualified independent nurse
3 practitioner" with the term "supervising nurse practitioner" to more accurately describe
4 the position.

5 It retains the bill's provisions for the position requiring 24 months of supervised
6 practice and the approval of the State Board of Nursing. It adds to the requirements 5
7 years of practice in the same specialty and working in a clinical health care field for a
8 minimum of 10 years.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1598

LR 2202(02)

An Act To Grant Supervisory Privileges to Qualified Independent Nurse Practitioners

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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