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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 78, L.D. 94, Bill, "An Act To  
Authorize the State Board of Nursing To Request Mental and Physical Examinations and  
To Establish a Nurse Health Program"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 94

LR 518(02)

## An Act To Authorize the State Board of Nursing To Request Mental and Physical Examinations and To Establish a Nurse Health Program

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

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$100,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$120,000 in fiscal year 2010-11 for the State Board of Nursing, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, to contract with an agency to operate a nurse health program beginning in September 2009. This estimate is based on the assumption that approximately 22%, or 5,300, of the 24,000 active licensees in Maine will participate in the program annually at a cost of \$23 per licensee. The actual cost of the program may be higher or lower depending on actual experience. As of the date that this fiscal note was prepared, the State Board of Nursing had an unexpended cash balance of \$443,975, which is sufficient to absorb the cost of this legislation without increasing fees through at least the 2010-2011 biennium.