

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

R. 66.1

Date: 4/29/19

Majority

L.D. 966
(Filing No. H-198)

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 668, L.D. 966, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Licensing Requirements for Marriage and Family Therapists"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of the last 3 lines (page 1, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Notwithstanding the requirements for conditional licensure in section 13851, subsection 4, the board may grant a temporary conditional license for a period not to exceed 6 months to an applicant who meets the requirements of this subsection except for the successful completion of the examination prescribed by the board. In addition, the applicant must be employed at an agency under clinical supervision and must apply for and successfully complete the examination within this 6-month period. If the applicant fails the examination, the applicant is prohibited from using any clinical experience gained during the 6-month period that the applicant held the temporary conditional license to qualify for licensure.'

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094**

Initiative: Allocates one-time funds for the costs associated with establishing a new license category in the agency's licensing system.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$2,500	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$2,500	\$0

Licensing and Enforcement 0352

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Allocates one-time funding for the costs associated with rulemaking.

2	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
3	All Other	\$1,500	\$0
4			
5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

6	PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL		
7	REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
8	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2009-10	2010-11
9			
10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$4,000	\$0
11			
12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
13			

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It replaces the provision of
 16 the bill that allows the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure to grant a provisional
 17 license as a marriage and family therapist and provides that the board may grant a
 18 temporary conditional license for a period not to exceed 6 months to an applicant who
 19 meets the requirements for licensure except for the successful completion of the
 20 examination prescribed by the board. It also requires the applicant to be employed at an
 21 agency under clinical supervision and to apply for and successfully complete the
 22 examination within this 6-month period. The amendment also provides that if the
 23 applicant fails the examination, the applicant is prohibited from using any clinical
 24 experience gained during the 6-month period that the applicant held the temporary
 25 conditional license to qualify for licensure.

26 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 966

LR 1502(02)

An Act To Amend the Licensing Requirements for Marriage and Family Therapists

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
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure within the Office of Licensing and Registration and the Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation program within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation of \$1,500 and \$2,500, respectively, in fiscal year 2009-10 for the costs associated with providing provisional licenses to qualified applicants. Issuing the provisional licenses is expected to increase dedicated revenue to the Board by approximately \$700 per year beginning in fiscal year 2009-10. This estimate assumes that 4 provisional licenses are issued annually.