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Majority
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1112, L.D. 1574, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Rights and Liabilities of the Supervisory Physician of a Physician Assistant"

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

'An Act To Amend the Rights and Liabilities of the Supervising Physician of a Physician Assistant'

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

'Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §185, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Immunity from civil and criminal liability for supervising physician. Subsection 1 applies to the supervising physician of a physician assistant under Title 32, section 2594-B or 3270-B when the physician assistant is on active state service in the performance of the physician assistant's duty even when the supervising physician is not on active state service.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee.

This amendment replaces the bill, but retains the intent to immunize and provide for the defense of the physician who supervises a physician assistant who is on active state service in the performance of the physician assistant's duties. Current law applies to the supervising physician only if the supervising physician is on active state service. This amendment provides the same protection when the supervising physician is not on active state service, but the physician assistant is on active state service in the performance of the physician assistant's duty. This amendment applies to osteopathic and allopathic physicians who are the supervising physicians of physician assistants.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/10/10 *MRC*

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LD 1574

LR 2230(02)

An Act To Amend the Rights and Liabilities of the Supervisory Physician of a Physician Assistant

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

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Decreases the number of civil suits.

The decrease in filing fees may also decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.