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No. 757

H.P. 564

House of Representatives, March 1, 2011

An Act To Add a Member to the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative BOLAND of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and
Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, FOSSEL of Alna, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth,
MOULTON of York, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PETERSON of Rumford, STEVENS of
Bangor.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §104, sub-§1-A**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 179, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **1-A. Appointment; composition.** The Advisory Council on Health Systems
5 Development, established in Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 31-A and referred to in
6 this section as "the council," consists of ~~20~~ 21 members appointed pursuant to this
7 subsection.

8 A. The Governor shall appoint ~~15~~ 16 members with the approval of the joint
9 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human
10 services matters:

11 (1) Two individuals with expertise in health care delivery, one of whom
12 represents hospitals;

13 (2) One individual with expertise in long-term care;

14 (3) One individual with expertise in mental health;

15 (4) One individual with expertise in public health care financing;

16 (5) One individual with expertise in private health care financing;

17 (6) One individual with expertise in health care quality;

18 (7) One individual with expertise in public health;

19 (8) Two representatives of consumers;

20 (9) One individual with expertise in the insurance industry;

21 (10) Two individuals with expertise in business, one representing a business or
22 businesses with fewer than 50 employees;

23 (11) One representative of the Department of Health and Human Services,
24 Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention that works collaboratively with
25 other organizations to improve the health of the citizens of this State; ~~and~~

26 (12) One individual with expertise in health disparities and representing the
27 State's racial and ethnic minority communities; and

28 (13) One individual with expertise in the discipline of food science.

29 Prior to making appointments to the council, the Governor shall seek nominations
30 from the public, from statewide associations representing hospitals, physicians and
31 consumers and from individuals and organizations with expertise in health care
32 delivery systems, health care financing, health care quality and public health.

33 B. Five members of the council must be members of the Legislature who serve on
34 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and
35 human services matters or the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
36 jurisdiction over insurance and financial services matters:

- 1 (1) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate,
2 including one member recommended by the Senate Minority Leader; and
3 (2) Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
4 the House, including one member recommended by the House Minority Leader.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill adds an individual with expertise in the discipline of food science to the
7 membership of the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development.