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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 467, L.D. 1489, Bill, "An Act Regarding Regulation of Emergency Medical Services"

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Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "director and" the following: 'may appoint'

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Amend the bill in section 8 by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting the following:

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'3. Minimum requirements for licensing. In setting rules for the ~~initial~~ licensure of emergency medical services persons, the board shall ensure that a person is not licensed to care for patients unless that person's qualifications are at least those specified in this subsection. Any person who meets these conditions is considered to have the credentials and skill demonstrations necessary for licensure to provide emergency medical treatment.

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A. The person must have completed successfully the training specified in rules adopted by the board pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.

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C. The person must have successfully completed a state ~~written~~ cognitive test for basic emergency medical treatment and a board-approved practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills.

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The board shall obtain criminal history record information containing a record of conviction data ~~from the Maine Criminal Justice Information System~~ for an applicant seeking ~~initial~~ licensure under this subsection. Information obtained pursuant to this subsection is confidential and may be used only to determine suitability for ~~initial~~ issuance of a license to provide emergency medical services. The results of criminal history record checks received by the board are for official use only and may not be disseminated outside the board. The applicant for ~~initial~~ licensure shall pay the expense of obtaining the information required by this subsection.'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 9 and inserting the following:

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'**Sec. 9. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 274, §14, is further amended to read:

