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L.D. 1608

Date: 2/22/12

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1217, L.D. 1608, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Pharmacy Interns"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 24-A in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "registered" and inserting the following: 'licensed'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 24-A in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: 'direct'

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph G in the first line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "registration" and inserting the following: 'licensing'

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

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation in fiscal year 2012-13 for the licensing system modification costs associated with the licensing of pharmacy interns by the Maine Board of Pharmacy.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	\$0	\$2,500
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

**Licensing and Enforcement 0352**

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation in fiscal year 2012-13 for the rule-making costs associated with the licensing of pharmacy interns by the Maine Board of Pharmacy.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1217, L.D. 1608

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
2	All Other	\$0	\$2,500
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4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$0	\$2,500
5	<b>PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL</b>		
6	<b>REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
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9	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
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11	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
12		\$0	\$5,000

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment clarifies that a pharmacy intern must be under the direct supervision  
15 of a licensed pharmacist when the intern is engaging in the practice of pharmacy.

16 It makes a technical correction by striking the term "registration" and replacing it  
17 with "licensing" to provide consistency with terminology in the statutes relating to the  
18 Maine Board of Pharmacy. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the  
19 bill.

20 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
21 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 02/09/12 *MRC*

# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1608

LR 2539(02)

## An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Pharmacy Interns

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-715)  
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$5,000 to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation in fiscal year 2012-13 for the costs associated with the licensing of pharmacy interns. Of that amount, a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$2,500 is provided to the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation in fiscal year 2012-13 for the costs associated with rulemaking. Additionally, a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$2,500 is provided to the Administrative Services Division for the cost of making the licensing system modifications in order for the Maine Board of Pharmacy to license pharmacy interns. According to officials at the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, there are sufficient funds within the board's existing budget to absorb the cost of this legislation without increasing fees.