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L.D. 249
(Filing No. S-05)

3 **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **SENATE**
7 **126TH LEGISLATURE**
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 85, L.D. 249, "Resolve, Directing the
10 Board of Dental Examiners To Amend Its Rules To Improve Access to Oral Health Care
11 in Maine"

12 Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out
13 the following: ", including dental hygiene treatment,"

14 Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out
15 the following: "school." and inserting the following: 'school; and be it further'

16 Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

17 '**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Board of Dental Examiners shall submit a
18 report by January 15, 2014 to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce,
19 Research and Economic Development on how the dental services performed by dental
20 students under section 1 will increase access to dental care in the underserved areas of the
21 State, the number of private dental offices that will be participating and how patients will
22 be screened for treatment by dental students in private dental offices. The Joint Standing
23 Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development is authorized to
24 submit a bill related to this report to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.'

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This amendment strikes the provision in the bill that proposed to allow dental
27 students of a bona fide dental school or university to perform dental hygiene treatment in
28 institutional and public health service programs and in private dental offices under the
29 control of a licensed dentist. It adds a requirement for the Board of Dental Examiners to
30 submit a report by January 15, 2014 to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor,
31 Commerce, Research and Economic Development on how the dental services performed
32 by dental students under the provisions of the resolve will increase access to dental care
33 in the underserved areas of the State, the number of private dental offices that will be
34 participating and how the patients will be screened for treatment by dental students in the
35 private dental offices. It authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce,

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 85, L.D. 249

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Research and Economic Development to submit a bill related to this report to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 04/25/13 *MGC*

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 249

LR 1072(02)

Resolve, Directing the Board of Dental Examiners To Amend Its Rules To Improve Access to Oral Health Care in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-05)
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board of Dental Examiners, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, associated with the rulemaking process and with preparing and submitting the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.