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L.D. 556

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 375, L.D. 556, Bill, "An Act To Modernize the Statutes Governing Physician Assistants"

Amend the bill by adding after section 7 the following:

**'Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Licensure in Medicine - Board of 0376**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the per diem and All Other costs associated with adding an additional member to the Board of Licensure in Medicine and with rulemaking.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$2,700	\$3,600
All Other	\$4,225	\$2,300
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$6,925</u>	<u>\$5,900</u>

**Osteopathic Licensure - Board of 0383**

Initiative: Allocates funds for the per diem and All Other costs associated with adding an additional member to the Board of Osteopathic Licensure and with rulemaking.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Personal Services	\$495	\$660
All Other	\$4,663	\$2,884
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$5,158</u>	<u>\$3,544</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 375, L.D. 556

1	<b>PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL</b>		
2	<b>REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
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5	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$12,083</b>	<b>\$9,444</b>
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7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$12,083</b>	<b>\$9,444</b>
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**SUMMARY**

10 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

12 **(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 556

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## An Act To Modernize the Statutes Governing Physician Assistants

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-85)  
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$12,083	\$9,444	\$9,444	\$9,444
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$12,250	\$8,250	\$12,250	\$8,250

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$12,083 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$9,444 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, both affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, to comply with the requirements of this legislation. Each board will also need to increase its license renewal fee for physicians assistants in order to generate sufficient revenue to cover the costs of this bill.

Of these amounts, this bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$6,925 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$5,900 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Board of Licensure in Medicine for the per diem and all other costs associated with adding one member to the board and for rulemaking. The board will need to increase its license renewal fee for physician assistants by \$25 to cover these additional costs. The total revenue anticipated to be generated through this fee increase is estimated to be \$8,250 per year beginning in fiscal year 2013-14.

This bill also includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$5,158 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$3,544 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Board of Osteopathic Licensure for the per diem and all other costs associated with adding an additional member to their board as well as for rulemaking. The board will need to increase its license renewal fee for physician assistants by \$50 to cover these additional costs. The total revenue anticipated to be generated through this fee increase is estimated to be approximately \$4,000 every two years.