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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1523, L.D. 2133, Bill, “An Act To Implement Recommendations for Review of the Licensing Laws for Certain Licensed Health Professionals Pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act”

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 6 to 10 and inserting the following:

Sec. 6. Board of Licensure in Medicine to review licensing laws and recommend changes. The Board of Licensure in Medicine established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 24, in consultation with interested parties, shall review Title 32, chapter 48, any rules adopted by the board and any emerging issues identified by the board and recommend changes to update the licensing chapter and any rules or to address any emerging issues. The board shall submit its report and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters no later than February 15, 2021. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature based on the board's recommendations.

Sec. 7. Board of Osteopathic Licensure to review licensing laws and recommend changes. The Board of Osteopathic Licensure established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 29, in consultation with interested parties, shall review Title 32, chapter 36, any rules adopted by the board and any emerging issues identified by the board and recommend changes to update the licensing chapter and any rules or to address any emerging issues. The board shall submit its report and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters no later than February 15, 2021. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature based on the board's recommendations.

Sec. 8. State Board of Nursing to review licensing laws and recommend changes. The State Board of Nursing established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 25, in consultation with interested parties, shall review Title 32, chapter 31, any rules adopted by the board and any emerging issues identified by the board and recommend changes to update the licensing chapter and any rules or to

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1 address any emerging issues. The board shall submit its report and recommendations to
2 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage,
3 insurance and financial services matters no later than February 15, 2021. The joint
4 standing committee may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 130th
5 Legislature based on the board's recommendations.

6 **Sec. 9. State Board of Optometry to review licensing laws and**
7 **recommend changes.** The State Board of Optometry established by the Maine Revised
8 Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 28, in consultation with interested parties,
9 shall review Title 32, chapter 34-A, any rules adopted by the board and any emerging
10 issues identified by the board and recommend changes to update the licensing chapter and
11 any rules or to address any emerging issues. The board shall submit its report and
12 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
13 over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters no later than February 15,
14 2021. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of
15 the 130th Legislature based on the board's recommendations.

16 **Sec. 10. Board of Dental Practice to review licensing laws and**
17 **recommend changes.** The Board of Dental Practice established by the Maine Revised
18 Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 10, in consultation with interested parties,
19 shall review Title 32, chapter 143, any rules adopted by the board and any emerging
20 issues identified by the board and recommend changes to update the licensing chapter and
21 any rules or to address any emerging issues. The board shall submit its report and
22 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
23 over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters no later than February 15,
24 2021. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of
25 the 130th Legislature based on the board's recommendations.'

26 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
27 section number to read consecutively.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This amendment adds language requiring each board to also consider emerging issues
30 as part of the review of each board's licensing laws.

31 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

32 **(See attached)**



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LD 2133

LR 3234(02)

An Act To Implement Recommendations for Review of the Licensing Laws for Certain Licensed Health Professionals Pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Boards of Licensure in Medicine, Osteopathic Licensure and Dental Practice as well as the State Boards of Nursing and Optometry to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within each board's existing budgeted resources.