

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1920

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Date: 2/24/22

(Filing No. H-779)

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**HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**130TH LEGISLATURE**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1427, L.D. 1920, "An Act To Enact the  
10 Interstate Counseling Compact To Address Inequities in Access to Clinical Counseling  
11 Services and Increase Maine's Provider Workforce"

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Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1920

LR 2233(02)

## An Act To Enact the Interstate Counseling Compact To Address Inequities in Access to Clinical Counseling Services and Increase Maine's Provider Workforce

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A* (H-779)  
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Contingent current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Contingent current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any impact from adopting the Interstate Counseling Compact is contingent on 10 states enacting it into law. According to information provided by the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure within the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, there are 2 states that have enacted the counseling compact and 5 states currently have legislation pending.

The board will incur costs to join and participate in the Interstate Counseling Compact. The amount cannot be estimated at this time and will depend on fees and other requirements established by the counseling compact commission through rulemaking after the compact takes effect on the date that the 10th state enacts it into law.

This legislation may also increase dedicated revenue to the board from fees charged to licensed professional counselors to practice under the compact. The amount of revenue received will depend on the fees established by the board and the number of counselors who apply and are approved to practice under the compact.