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**HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 584, LD 937, "Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following

**Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the commission consists of 13 members appointed as follows

1 Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, at least one of whom must be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services,

2 Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom must be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services,

3 One member who is a member or staff member of the Board of Licensure in Medicine, appointed by the President of the Senate,

4 One member who is a representative of the Maine Hospital Association, appointed by the President of the Senate,

5 One member who is a representative of the New Mainers Resource Center, appointed by the President of the Senate,

6 Three members who are physicians who are refugees or immigrants, 2 of whom are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom must be licensed to practice in the State, and one of whom is appointed by the President of the Senate,

7 One member who is a representative of the Maine Medical Association, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

8 One member who is a representative of the Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**







# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 937

LR 616(02)

Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128)

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,050 in fiscal year 2023-24. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2024-2025 biennium includes \$14,500 in each of fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$2,234 in projected balances from fiscal year 2022-23 and \$36,777 of balance carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board of Licensure in Medicine, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, associated with a representative of the board serving on the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.