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L.D. 2057

Date: 2/13/24

(Filing No. H-747)

HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1319, L.D. 2057, "An Act to Require the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy to Obtain Fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Checks for Applicants for Licensure"

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph BB in the first line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "therapy" and inserting the following: 'therapist'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. 32 MRSA §3121, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 317, §10, is repealed.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment makes a technical correction by changing "physical therapy assistant" to "physical therapist assistant" and removes a provision in current law made redundant by the enactment of the provision in the bill requiring the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy to obtain national and state fingerprint-based criminal history record information for applicants for initial licensure and licensure by endorsement.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2057

LR 2760(02)

An Act to Require the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy to Obtain Fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Checks for Applicants for Licensure

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-747)

Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, associated with the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with performing background checks are also considered to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.