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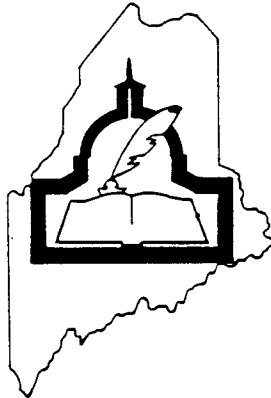
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

3. The power to conduct examinations in medicine

Board members receive \$1,250 per year plus expenses, the chairman \$1,500 and the secretary \$7,500.

According to the most recent study by Audit and Program Review, for FY 85 the Board's year end balance was \$267,000, which can be compared with an average for boards of its type of \$60,000. Expenditures for the year were \$155,000 against an average of \$45,000. The Board had 1 full time and 3 part time employees. The Board is independent of the Dept. of Professional and Business Regulation and is housed in a private office building.

Notwithstanding a provision in the law dealing with the Board of Registration in Medicine which allows the board to set employee salaries, the Attorney General has held that those positions are in the Civil Service System and that the salary ranges are to be set by the personnel department.

This new draft authorizes the appointment of an executive director to the board who would be outside the Civil Service System and authorizes salary range 89, \$36,732 - \$53,643, for the director.

Funds and position count are included in the board's 1987-88 budget and will be covered by dedicated revenues.

LD
1581

AN ACT TO REFORM THE PHARMACY LAWS

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Gould, R. R.
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

SUMMARY: This bill was submitted late in the session last year and, according to the Board of Commissioners, was withdrawn because there was inadequate time to work out the issues presented by the various interest groups.

The public hearing this year indicates that many of these problems continue. Because the bill was again received late in the session and because the Committee on Audit and Program Review is due to study this Board this summer the Committee elected to carry this bill over to the next session.