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An Act Regarding the Authority of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Licensing Boards and Commissions Within That Office to Pursue Complaints

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8003, sub-§5-A, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 167, §§7 to
3 9, is further amended by amending subparagraph (6) to read:

4 (6) Delegate to staff the authority to review and approve applications for licensure
5 pursuant to procedures and criteria established by rule. Rules adopted pursuant to
6 this subparagraph are routine technical rules as described in Title 5, chapter 375,
7 subchapter 2-A; ~~and~~

8 **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §8003, sub-§5-A, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 167, §§7 to
9 9, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (6-A) to read:

10 (6-A) Delegate to staff the authority to determine if a pending complaint describes
11 a violation of law or rule that is within the authority of the office, board or
12 commission to enforce; and

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill allows the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of
15 Professional and Occupational Regulation, including any licensing boards or commissions
16 within the office, to delegate to staff the authority to determine whether a pending
17 complaint describes a violation of law or rule that is within the authority of the office, board
18 or commission to enforce.