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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 348, L.D. 789, “An Act Regarding Dental Licensure for Charitable Care”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. **32 MRSA §18347-A**, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 17, Pt. P, §26, is amended to read:

§18347-A. Temporary license; applicants authorized to work in another jurisdiction

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board may issue a temporary license for a period of 6 months and waive all licensing requirements, except for fees unless otherwise provided in this section, to any applicant upon a showing that the applicant holds a valid license in that profession issued by another state. The board may waive the fee for a temporary license if the purpose of the temporary license is to provide free dental care in conjunction with a charitable nonprofit organization.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the bill. The amendment authorizes the Board of Dental Practice to waive the fee for a temporary license if the purpose of the temporary license is to offer free dental care in conjunction with a charitable nonprofit organization.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT