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**STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 776, L.D. 1981, “An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State”

Amend the bill in section 17 in §90-A in subsection 9 in the 5th line (page 7, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an" and inserting the following: 'a mental'

Amend the bill in section 17 in §90-A in subsection 9 in the 9th line (page 7, line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "patients." the following: 'The licensing board may direct an emergency medical services person to submit to a physical examination whenever the licensing board determines the emergency medical services person may have diminished physical capabilities to an extent that they are preventing the emergency medical services person from practicing competently and with safety to patients.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 24 the following:

'Sec. 25. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
Emergency Medical Services 0485**

Initiative: Provides funding for travel reimbursement, Attorney General office representation and expert witness fees related to the newly created Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$20,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$20,000

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment allows the proposed Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board to direct an emergency medical services person to submit to a physical exam if the board determines the emergency medical services person has diminished physical capabilities to the extent the person cannot practice competently and with safety to patients.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)