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**STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1509, L.D. 2233, “An Act to Combine the Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure into a Single Licensing Board for All Physicians and Physician Associates”

Amend the amendment in Part C by inserting after section 53 the following:

'Sec. C-54. Effective date. This Part takes effect January 1, 2027.'

Amend the amendment in Part D by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. D-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 Assistant Attorney General positions and related costs to handle increased hearing boards, hearing panels and disciplinary cases and hearing panels convened simultaneously.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$410,984
All Other	\$0	\$147,403
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$558,387

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2025-26	2026-27
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$558,387
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$558,387

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

SENATE AMENDMENT

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Licensure in Medicine - Board of 0376

Initiative: Provides one-time allocation for transition and implementation costs.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

Maine Board of Medicine N581

Initiative: Establishes one Assistant Executive Director position, one Consumer Assistance Supervisor position, one Consumer Assistance Specialist position, one Physician III position, one Comprehensive Health Planner II position, 0.5 Office Assistant I position, 5 Office Specialist II positions, one Office Specialist II position, one Secretary position, one Secretary Associate position and one Public Service Executive III position and provides funding for related All Other costs.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	14.500
Personal Services	\$0	\$865,921
All Other	\$0	\$549,552
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,415,473</u>

Maine Board of Medicine N581

Initiative: Establishes FTE count and Personal Services for 22 commission board members.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - FTE COUNT	0.000	1.692
Personal Services	\$0	\$17,125
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$17,125</u>

Maine Board of Medicine N581

Initiative: Provides funding to reimburse the Office of the Attorney General for legal costs.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$558,387
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$558,387</u>

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL
REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2025-26	2026-27
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$2,190,985
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,190,985</u>

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$2,749,372
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$2,749,372

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an effective date of January 1, 2027 to Part C so that it aligns with the effective date of Part A of the bill.

The amendment also clarifies the appropriations and allocations section in Part D to provide a one-time allocation to the Board of Licensure in Medicine for transition and implementation costs prior to the consolidation of the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure into the Maine Board of Medicine.

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