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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 24-A in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "registered" and inserting the following: 'licensed'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 24-A in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: 'direct'

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph G in the first line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "registration" and inserting the following: 'licensing'

Amend the bill by adding at the end before the summary the following:

‘Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation in fiscal year 2012-13 for the licensing system modification costs associated with the licensing of pharmacy interns by the Maine Board of Pharmacy.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$0	\$2,500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$2,500

Licensing and Enforcement 0352

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation in fiscal year 2012-13 for the rule-making costs associated with the licensing of pharmacy interns by the Maine Board of Pharmacy.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$0	\$2,500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$2,500

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$5,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$5,000

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that a pharmacy intern must be under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist when the intern is engaging in the practice of pharmacy.

It makes a technical correction by striking the term "registration" and replacing it with "licensing" to provide consistency with terminology in the statutes relating to the Maine Board of Pharmacy. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)