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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 555, L.D. 899, “An Act to Authorize Vaccine Administration by Pharmacy Technicians and Reduce Vaccine Administration Training Requirements for Pharmacists”

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

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13831, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Administration of vaccines by pharmacy technician. A pharmacy technician may administer vaccines in accordance with the requirements of this section if the pharmacy technician:

A. Holds a valid unrestricted pharmacy technician license in this State;

B. Consistent with rules adopted by the board, works under the direct supervision of a pharmacist who meets the requirements of section 13832;

C. Possesses a current certificate of administration issued by the board. The pharmacy technician must submit an application in the form prescribed by the board together with the requirements set forth under this section and certificate fee as set forth under section 13724. The certificate of administration expires and is subject to the conditions in the same manner as in section 13734; and

D. Submits evidence acceptable to the board that the pharmacy technician has completed a certification program approved by the board consisting of at least 6 hours of vaccine-related training that includes, at a minimum, training on the safe and effective administration of vaccines, hands-on injection technique, clinical evaluation of indications and contraindications of vaccines and the recognition and treatment of emergency reactions to vaccines and cardiovascular life support training as described in section 13832, subsection 5.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13832, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 308, §3, is amended to read:

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1 specified training requirements and have been issued a certification of administration by
2 the Maine Board of Pharmacy. The amendment authorizes a fee to be established for the
3 certificate of administration. The amendment also clarifies the timing of when drug or
4 vaccine administration training requirements must be completed by pharmacists.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 **(See attached)**