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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 443, L.D. 1281, Bill, “An Act To Provide for Licensing of Recreational Therapists”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Proposal To License Recreational Therapists'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To conduct a sunrise review regarding the proposal to license recreational therapists. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall conduct an independent assessment pursuant to the sunrise review requirements in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 1-A, subchapter 2 of the proposal to license recreational therapists; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That, no later than February 28, 2014, the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall submit a report with any necessary legislation following the independent assessment under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. That committee is authorized to submit a bill on the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It replaces the bill with a resolve that directs the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct an independent assessment pursuant to the sunrise review requirements in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 1-A, subchapter 2 of the proposal to license recreational therapists. It requires the commissioner to submit a report no later than February 28, 2014 with any necessary legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on

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4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 **(See attached)**