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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 461, L.D. 1472, Bill, “An Act To Create the State Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Board”

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

**'An Act To Change the Membership of the State Board of Nursing'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2152, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 379, §6, is further amended to read:

- 1. Professional nurses.** ~~Six~~ Seven professional nurses, each of whom:
  - A. Must be a graduate of a state-approved educational program in professional nursing;
  - B. Holds a current state license to practice nursing; and
  - C. Has at least 3 years' experience in active practice immediately preceding appointment.

A minimum of 2 professional nurses must be active in an approved educational program in nursing. A minimum of 2 professional nurses must be active in nursing service. One of the professional nurse members of the board must be practicing long-term care nursing. ~~One~~ Two of the professional nurse members of the board must be ~~an~~ advanced practice registered ~~nurse~~ nurses;

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2152, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §121, is further amended to read:

- 3. Public member.** ~~Two~~ One public ~~members~~ member. A person may not qualify for appointment as a public member of the board if that person or a member of that person's immediate family is serving as:
  - A. A member of another state licensing board;

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

