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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-118)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 644, L.D. 798, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Restitution to Innocent Victims of Crimes."

Amend the Amendment on page 9 by inserting at the end of that part designated "§4209." of section 1 the following:

'3. Payment for medical expenses. If an award or a portion of an award is ordered for medical expenses, the board shall order that award or that portion of the award to be paid directly to the medical care provider who provided the services on which the claim was based. This subsection shall not apply when the claimant has, prior to the time of the award, reimbursed the medical care provider for the services on which the claim is based.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure that medical care providers receive sums ordered paid by the State Claims Board. This amendment will require that sums claimed for medical expenses will be paid directly to the medical provider and not to the claimant.

(Devoe)

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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