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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 769, L.D. 1882, Bill, "An Act to Create the Maine Health Care Reform Act of 1996"

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Amend the bill in Part C in section 1 in that part designated "~~§4302.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the first line (page 11, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "received" the following: 'by the plan'

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Further amend the bill in Part C in section 1 in that part designated "~~§4302.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 11, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "issued" the following: 'by the plan'

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Further amend the bill in Part C in section 1 in that part designated "~~§4302.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 11, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "denied" the following: 'by the plan'

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Further amend the bill in Part C in section 1 in that part designated "~~§4303.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the last line (page 12, line 39 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "provider" the following: 'or between a carrier and a provider network if a carrier does not contract with providers individually'

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Further amend the bill in Part C in section 1 in that part designated "~~§4304.~~" in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 14, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "authorization" the following: 'by the plan'

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SUMMARY

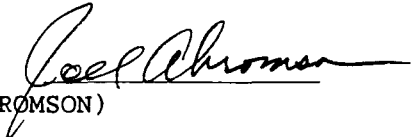
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This amendment clarifies that carriers must report
4 statistics on plan complaints, adverse decisions and prior
6 authorizations made by the health plan and that the utilization
8 review requirements apply to health plans that require prior
authorization of health care services. The amendment also
recognizes that carriers may contract with provider networks, as
well as with providers on an individual basis.

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