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H.P. 794

House of Representatives, February 18, 1997

**An Act to Ensure Fair Pricing for Consumers of Health Care Services
under Managed Care Plans.**

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and
Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, SAXL of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4303, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 5. Copayments; deductibles. If a carrier offering a
8 managed care plan calculates any copayment or deductible in
10 percentage terms, that copayment or deductible must be based on
12 the disclosed actual cost of the service to the carrier.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires that, if insurers, health maintenance
18 organizations and nonprofit hospital, medical and health care
service organizations offering managed care plans calculate any
copayment or deductible in percentage terms, that copayment or
deductible must be based on the disclosed actual cost of the
service to the carrier.