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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1418, L.D. 1916, Bill, "An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part F a new part to read:

PART G

Sec. G-1. 36 MRSA §2891, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 513, Pt. H, §1, is amended to read:

2. Net operating revenue. "Net operating revenue" means gross charges of facilities less any deducted amounts for bad debts, charity care and payer discounts.

Sec. G-2. Effective date. This Part takes effect April 30, 2004.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the definition of "net operating revenue" in the laws governing the hospital tax to provide that

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bad debts may not be deducted from gross charges in the
calculation of net operating revenue.

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