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L.D. 110

Date: 4/11/19 Minority

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HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 92, L.D. 110, Bill, "An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1310-H, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Reporting of debt from medical expenses on a consumer report.
Notwithstanding any provision of federal law, a consumer reporting agency may not report debt from medical expenses on a consumer's consumer report.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment prohibits a consumer reporting agency from reporting debt from medical expenses on a consumer's consumer report.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 110

LR 901(03)

An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *B(H-90)*
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.