

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 901, L.D. 1314, Bill, "An Act to Provide for a Lien for Hospital Services on Recoveries from Third Persons."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "<u>§3411</u>" by adding after the underlined word "<u>party</u>" in the last line (same in L.D. 1314) the underlined words '<u>nor shall this lien be applicable</u> to any accident or health insurance policy, or the proceeds from the same, owned by or running to the benefit of the injured person'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "<u>§3412</u>", subsection II, by inserting after the underlined word "<u>To</u>" in the first line (same in L.D. 1314) the underlined words and punctuation '<u>the home office, or district office handling the carrier's business</u> within the State, of'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "<u>§3412</u>" by adding at the end thereof (same in L.D. 1314) the following underlined subsection:

'III. Hospital records available. For the purposes of determining the reasonableness of the hospital charges, the hospital shall, at the written request of the person alleged to be liable, or his insurance carrier, make available any hospital records which may be pertinent to determining the reasonableness of the hospital charge, but in no event shall they disclose any other records which it may have; including but not limited to, records or reports with regard to the nature of the injury of the patient, the nature of his condition or the state of his recovery.'

Filed by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

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