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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 494, L.D. 724, Bill, "AN ACT Creating the Maine Health Maintenance Organization Act."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§4206." in subsection 1 by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

' Within one year following the date of issuance of a certificate of authority, at least 1/3 of the governing body of any Health Maintenance Organization shall be elected by the enrollees, except that this requirement shall not apply to individuals, partnerships and professional associations.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to exclude individuals, partnerships and professional associations which initiate HMO's from the requirement that 1/3 of the governing body shall be elected by enrollees. The legal status of individuals, partnerships and professional associations prohibits them from meeting the "1/3" requirement. This amendment recognizes that problem while ensuring that corporations, firms and other legal entities starting HMO's do comply with the 1/3 requirement.

Filed by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

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