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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1096, L.D. 1378, Bill,  
"AN ACT Concerning the Coverage of Newborn Children under  
Certain Health Insurance Policies and Under Certain Hospital  
and Medical Service Organizations."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the  
first and 3rd paragraphs of that part designated "\$2318."  
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'All individual and group nonprofit hospital and medical  
service organization contracts which provide coverage for a family  
member of the subscriber shall, as to such family members'  
coverage, also provide that the benefits applicable for children  
shall be applicable with respect to a newly born child from the  
moment of birth.'

'If payment of a specific subscription fee is required  
to provide coverage for a child, the contract may require that  
notification of birth of a newly born child and payment of the  
required fees must be furnished to the nonprofit hospital  
or medical service organization within 31 days after the date  
of birth in order to have the coverage continue beyond such  
31-day period.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify certain  
provisions relating to hospital and medical service organizations.  
Filed by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

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