

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 480, L.D. 1760, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public  
Laws.

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 32 the  
following:

'Sec. 32-A. 24 MRSA §2403, sub-§3, 3rd ¶, as enacted by  
PL 1975, c. 442, is amended to read:

The association shall not commence underwriting operations for  
other licensed health care providers until the superintendent,  
after due hearing and investigation, has determined that  
medical malpractice insurance cannot be made available for a  
specific type of licensed ~~determination~~ health care provider.

<sup>The</sup>  
~~the/~~association shall be the exclusive agency through which  
medical malpractice insurance may be written in this State on a  
primary basis for such specific type of health care provider.

Sec. 32-B. 24 MRSA §2406, sub-§5, 5th sentence, as enacted  
by PL 1975, c. 442, is amended to read:

The moneys held in trust shall be used solely for the purpose  
of discharging when due any retrospective premium charges payable  
~~to~~ by policyholders of the association under the group  
retrospective rating plan authorized by this chapter.

Sec. 32-C. 24 MRSA §2413, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 442,  
is amended to read:

§2413. Privileged communications

There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause  
of action of any nature shall arise against the ~~communications~~

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commission, the association, the superintendent or his authorized representatives or any other person or organization for any statements made in good faith by them during any proceedings or concerning any matters within the scope of this chapter.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment corrects the wording in 3 places in the bill in order to clarify the bill's intent.

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