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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A", to
H.P. 1911, L.D. 1972, Bill "AN ACT Concerning the Catastrophic
Illness and Medically Needy Programs."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 4th
line and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3172, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:'

Further amend the amendment in section 2, in that part
designated "§3173", in the 5th paragraph, in the 10th line, by
inserting after the underlined words "denial shall" the
following underlined word 'also'

Further amend the amendment in section 3, 1st paragraph,
2nd line, by striking out the underlined word "section" and
inserting in its place the underlined word 'chapter'

Further amend the amendment in section 5, in that part
designated "§3185", in the first paragraph, 2nd line by
striking out the ← → underlined words "of individuals" and
inserting in their place the underlined words 'or individuals'

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Further amend the amendment in section 5, by inserting at the end of the first paragraph of that part designated "§3185." the following new sentence: 'For the purposes of this chapter, "hospital" shall include a nursing institution conducted by and for the adherents of a recognized church or religious denomination who depend exclusively upon spiritual means through prayer for the treatment of illness.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make 4 minor, but needed corrections to the committee amendment. Also, Title 22, section 3185, Medical Expenses for Catastrophic Illness, refers to Title of the Social Security Act. XIX/~~X~~ the Medicaid Statutes, Title XIX, Christian Science sanatorium care is recognized and included. It would seem consistent then that it also be included in this chapter.

Filed by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

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