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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
108TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
695, L.D. 2136, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Health Facilities
Information Disclosure Act."

amendment
Amend the / in section 1, in that part designated "§352."
in subsection 7, by striking out the underlined words "respon-
sibility reporting" and inserting in their place the following
'responsibility-reporting'

amendment
Further amend the / in section 1, in that part designated
"§359." in subsection 5, by striking out in the first sentence
the following ←—"provided" and inserting in its place the
following: 'provided'

amendment
Further amend the / in section 1, in that part designated
"§364.", by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its
place the following:

- '2. Approval criteria. The board shall approve a voluntary
→ budget review organization that meets the following criteria:
→ A. The structure of that organization provides for the
→ reviews to be made and the actions to be taken with
→ respect to the reviews by a body of that organization which
→ includes equal representation from members approved by the
→ Maine Hospital Association, major 3rd party payers and
→ consumers of health care. Neither the consumers nor their

spouses, children nor parents shall, within the preceding
12 months, have ^{been} /affiliated with, employed by or have had
any professional affiliation with any health care facility
or institution, health product manufacturer or corporation
or insurer providing coverage for hospital or medical
care;

B. Procedures of that organization provide, at a minimum,
that the findings and recommendations with respect to
its reviews be made public information.

C. The procedures of that organization ^{shall} be submitted to
the board for its review and comment; and

D. The organization intends to contract with an inde-
pendent data organization for the purpose of fulfilling
its responsibilities if such a contract would avoid
duplication of effort.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will make the approval criteria for voluntary organizations less stringent and therefore encourage their formation at an earlier date. This amendment also corrects technical errors in the committee amendment.

Filed by Mrs. Gill of South Portland.

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