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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-889)
109TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1765, L.D. 1897, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to the Administration of the State Employees
Group Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance Plan."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the last underlined
sentence of subsection 1 of that part designated "§286." and
inserting in its place the following:

'It may exercise general supervision through an executive
director, who shall be employed pursuant to the Personnel Law.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of subsection
3 of that part designated "§286." and inserting in its place
the following:

'3. Funding. The cost of administration shall be funded from
an administrative allowance to be negotiated with the health
benefit carriers. Indirect costs may not be allocated to the
program.'

Fiscal Note
authorized by this Act

The services/are to be funded by an administrative allowance
to be negotiated with the health benefit carriers. It is
anticipated that it will be substantially offset by decreases in
premiums due to absorption of these services by the State.
No appropriation is requested under the proposed funding method.

Statement of Fact

This amendment:

1. Makes permissive the hiring of the executive director and provides that if hired he shall be an unclassified employee;
2. Provides that the cost shall be "negotiated with the health benefit carriers" rather than "a surcharge on premiums;" and
3. Adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Majority from the Committee on State Government
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