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L.D. 1360

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE (Filing No. S-188)
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 477, L.D. 1360, Bill,
"AN ACT to Permit the Opportunity for Continuing Health
Insurance."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'26 MRSA §634 is enacted to read:

§634. Continuation of health insurance coverage during
strike; notice

1. Employer's duty. During a strike, an employer may not
cancel any policy of group health insurance issued pursuant
to Title 24-A, section 2804 until the employer has first notified
insured members that the policy is to be canceled.

2. Notice. The notice requirement contained in sub-
section 1 is satisfied if:

- A. The employee actually receives the written notice;
- B. The notice is mailed to the employee at an address
which the employer reasonably believes is current;
- C. The notice is delivered to the employee by the same
means as and along with wages due the employee; or
- D. Timely notice is given to the collective bargaining
agent of the employee.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for employee notification by the employer before the employer terminates a policy of health insurance due to a strike.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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