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L.D. 31

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 30, L.D. 31,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Preferred Provider Ar-
rangement Laws of Maine."

Amend the bill by striking out the underlined
words, figure and punctuation in section 2339 (on
page 1, line 32 and page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and
replace it with the following:

'The benefit level differential between services
rendered by preferred providers and nonpreferred
providers may not exceed 20% of the allowable charge
for the service rendered.'

Allowable charge is defined as the reasonable
amount which would be payable for a service prior to
the application of any deductibles and coinsurance.'

Further amend the bill by striking out the under-
lined words, figure and punctuation in section 2677
(on page 2, lines 13 to 16 in L.D.) and replace it
with the following:

'The benefit level differential between services
rendered by preferred providers and nonpreferred
providers may not exceed 20% of the allowable charge
for the service rendered.'

Allowable charge is defined as the reasonable
amount which would be payable for a service prior to
the application of any deductibles and coinsurance.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment clarifies ambiguous language in
3 the bill. The intent is to tie the differential be-
4 tween preferred providers and nonpreferred providers
5 to the reasonable and customary charge of a service
6 and not to any negotiated rate of a preferred
7 provider.

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