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S.P. 145

In Senate, February 19, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Require Greater Specificity in the
2 Annual Reports of the Maine Health
3 Care Finance Commission.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 22 MRSA, §388, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1985,
8 c. 778, §1, is amended to read:

9 B. The commission shall prepare a report of the
10 annual savings to the payors as a result of this
11 chapter and shall submit this report annually to
12 the Bureau of Insurance. The Bureau of Insurance
13 shall take this savings into account in approving
14 health insurance rates. A copy of this report
15 shall be submitted to the joint standing commit-
16 tee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
17 human resources. The report shall include:

1 (1) Data citations, to the extent possible,
2 to support the factual statements in the re-
3 port;

4 (2) To the extent possible, the administra-
5 tive requirements for compliance with the
6 system by hospitals;

7 (3) The commission's view of the likely fu-
8 ture impact on the health care financing
9 system of trends in the use or financing of
10 hospital care, including federal reimburse-
11 ment policies, demographic changes, techno-
12 logical advances and competition from other
13 providers;

14 (4) The commission's view of likely changes
15 in apportionment of revenues among classes
16 of payors and purchasers as a result of
17 trends set out in subparagraph (3);

18 (5) The relationship of the advisory com-
19 mittees to the commission;

20 (6) Comparisons of the impact of the hospi-
21 tal care financing system with relevant re-
22 gional and national data, to the extent that
23 such data is available; and

24 (7) To the extent available, information on
25 trends in utilization.

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 The purpose of this bill is to require that the
28 annual report of the Maine Health Care Finance Com-
29 mission on the annual savings to the payors contains
30 more specific information and includes supporting da-
31 ta for the commission's conclusions.

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