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(New Draft of H.P. 435, L.D. 588)
(New Title)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1792

H.P. 1314 House of Representatives, June 9, 1987
Reported by the Minority from the Committee on Human
Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Original bill sponsored by Representative ROLDE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Require the Maine Health Care
2 Finance Commission to Recognize the
3 Cost of Patient Volume Currently
4 Served.
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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

8 22 MRSA §396-D, sub-§4, ¶A, as enacted by PL
9 1983, c. 579, §10, is repealed and the following en-
10 acted in its place:

11 A. In determining payment year financial re-
12 quirements for a hospital's first and 2nd payment
13 years, the commission shall consider the reason-
14 able expected impact on the hospital's financial

1 requirements of changes in the volume of services
2 required to be provided by the hospital.

3 In determining payment year financial requirements
4 for a hospital's 3rd and subsequent payment years,
5 the commission shall recognize the impact on the
6 hospital's financial requirements of changes in the
7 volume of services actually provided by the hospital
8 during the payment year.

9 Any hospital which experiences a net increase in vol-
10 ume of services provided during its first and 2nd
11 payment years shall have added to its 3rd payment
12 year financial requirements, an amount equal to the
13 positive adjustments which would otherwise be made to
14 its 3rd and 4th payment year financial requirements,
15 in accordance with the commission's rule implementing
16 this subsection in effect on May 1, 1987.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This new draft requires the Maine Health Care Fi-
19 nance Commission to recognize a hospital's volume in-
20 creases as they actually occurred in the first and
21 2nd payment years, instead of after a 2-year wait.
22 It requires the commission to recognize the costs
23 which certain hospitals have already experienced be-
24 cause of past volume increases in the first and 2nd
25 years.

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