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1   L.D. 2392

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3   STATE OF MAINE
4   SENATE
5   113TH LEGISLATURE
6   SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7   SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A "
8   to S.P. 916, L.D. 2392, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for
9   the Safety of Health Care Workers Involved with the
10   Care and Treatment of AIDS Patients and Clarify the
11   Ability of   Hospitals   to   Recover   Increased   Costs
12   Resulting from the Adoption of Recommended Treatment
13   Protocols."

14   Amend the amendment in section 4 in subsection 2
15   in the 6th and 7th lines (page 4, lines 26 and 27 in
16   amendment) by striking out the following: "Pretest and
17   post-test counseling must be provided by the person or
18   organization requesting the test." and inserting in
19   its place the following: 'Any person or organization
20   requesting the test must be responsible for offering
21   the   person   being   tested   pretest   and   post-test
22   counseling.   If the offer is accepted, the insurer
23   shall   reimburse   the   applicant   for   the   cost   of
24   counseling as defined in section 19204-A, subsections
25   1 and 2.   In no event may an insurer reimbursing the
26   proposed insured be liable for any outcomes resulting
27   from the consultation.'

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to
S.P. 916, L.D. 2392

1   STATEMENT OF FACT

2   This amendment defines the responsibilities of
3 insurers   with   respect   to   pretest   and   post-test
4 counseling   for   HIV.   The   amendment   states   that
5 insurers will offer and pay for counseling, as defined
6 in the committee amendment, but limits liability for
7 counseling results.

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