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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland and Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Allow Recovery of Costs Incurred in Cooperating with Length-of-stay Reviews, Utilization Reviews and Related Activities by Managed Care Organizations, 3rd Party Payors and Governmental Entities.



1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

3 22 MRSA §396-D, sub-§9, ¶I is enacted to read:

5 I. In determining payment year financial requirements, the
7 commission shall include an adjustment to reflect the
9 reasonable cost of staff time and other hospital resources
11 required to respond to length-of-stay reviews, utilization
13 reviews and related activities on the part of managed care
15 organizations, 3rd-party payors and governmental entities.
17 The commission shall make an adjustment under this paragraph
only to the extent that the costs found to be reasonable are
not otherwise included in financial requirements.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 Hospitals are required to cooperate with length-of-stay
21 reviews, utilization reviews and related activities conducted by
23 managed care organizations, governmental entities and other
25 3rd-party payors. This bill would require the Maine Health Care
27 Finance Commission to recognize the costs associated with this
activity when determining payment year financial requirements for
hospitals to the extent that the costs are found to be reasonable
and not otherwise included in financial requirements.