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14 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1355, L.D. 1872, Bill, "An Act Concerning Patient Access to Medical Records"

16 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting
18 clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

20 '22 MRSA §1711-A is enacted to read as follows:

22 §1711-A. Fees charged for records

24 Whenever a health care practitioner defined in Title 24,
26 section 2502, subsection 1-A furnishes requested copies of a
28 patient's medical record or a medical report to the patient, the
30 charge for the copies or the report may not exceed the reasonable
costs incurred by the health care practitioner in making and
providing the copies or the report.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

34 The purpose of the amendment is to broaden the requirement
36 of the bill to all health care practitioners instead of just
38 chiropractors and physicians. Health care practitioners in the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24, section 2502, subsection 1-A
include chiropractors, physical therapists, dentists,
psychologists and physicians' assistants.

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