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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 257, L.D. 348, Bill, "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Laws Relating to Health Insurance"

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2321, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 648, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Filing of rate information. Every nonprofit hospital and medical service organization shall file with the superintendent, except as to group subscriber and membership contracts, other than group Medicare supplement contracts as defined in Title 24-A, chapter 67 and group nursing home or long-term care contracts as defined in Title 24-A, chapter 68, every rate, rating formula and every modification of any of the foregoing which that it proposes to use. Every such filing shall under this subsection must state the effective date thereof of the filing. Every such filing shall under this subsection must be made not less than 60 90 days in advance of the stated effective date unless such--60-day the 90-day requirement is waived by the superintendent and the effective date may be suspended by the superintendent for a period of time not to exceed 30 days. In the case of nursing home and long-term contracts, rates filed prior to August 1, 1986, shall-be are effective until no later than August 1, 1989. Rates filed on or after August 1, 1986, for these types of contracts shall-be are effective for no more than 3 years, except that rates for contracts with guaranteed level premiums shall-be are effective for the duration of the contract.

Sec. 2. 24 MRSA §2321, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Three-year review. Every organization must submit the rate filings for contracts set forth in subsection 1 at least every 3 years.

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