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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1546, L.D. 2179, Bill, "An Act to Authorize More Accessible and Affordable Medical Insurance for Small Employers"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§6402." in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "chapter." and inserting in its place the following: 'chapter to small employers that have not made available group health insurance to their employees for a period of one year prior to the effective date of this chapter.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§6402." by adding at the end the following:

'5. Payment of premium. An employer shall pay at least 50% of the cost of the premium for basic care medical insurance coverage for an eligible employee.'

Further amend the bill by adding at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'§6408. Repeal

This chapter is repealed on July 1, 1994.

FISCAL NOTE

The Bureau of Insurance will incur some minor additional administrative costs in approving new health plans. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
6 Committee on Banking and Insurance. It adds the following
provisions to the bill.

8 1. To be eligible for coverage, an employer can not have
10 provided health insurance for employees during the year preceding
the effective date of the Act.

12 2. The employer is required to pay 50% of the cost of the
premium for coverage of the employee.

14 3. The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, chapter 77,
16 enacted by the bill, is repealed on July 1, 1994.

Reported by Report "C" of the Committee on Banking and Insurance
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