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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "6" to H.P. 1783, L.D. 2464, Bill, "An Act to Reform the Workers' Compensation Act and Workers' Compensation Insurance Laws"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "§217." in subsection 1 in the last line (page 43, line 39 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "employment." the following: 'The cost for that evaluation must be paid by the employer and the employee may choose a rehabilitation provider from among those approved by the board.'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "§217." in subsection 6 in the last line (page 44, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subsection" the following: '2 or'

**FISCAL NOTE**

This amendment may reduce the amount of savings resulting from the bill's changes to workers' compensation benefits. The effect on the estimated savings to the State and local units of government as employers can not be estimated at this time.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

4        This amendment clarifies that the employer is responsible  
6 for the costs of an ordered evaluation under the Maine Revised  
8 Statutes, Title 39-A, section 217. The amendment also provides  
10 that refusal of rehabilitation does not preclude benefits for  
total incapacity under Title 39-A, section 212, subsection 2 in  
the same manner that benefits are not precluded under Title 39-A,  
section 212, subsection 3.

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