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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 267, L.D. 804, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Reporting Requirements for Medical Malpractice Carriers to the Bureau of Insurance"

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph A by striking out all of subparagraph (3) (page 2, lines 5 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'(3) The status of all open claims described in this section, including defense costs, indemnity payments and any amounts held in reserve in the aggregate by medical specialty area as established under the medical specialty advisory committees' rule-making authority as set forth in section 2972. The bureau may identify data on claims arising from procedures covered by the protocols and those not covered and for claims arising out of services rendered by physicians participating in the project and those not participating. The bureau may comment on the statistical validity and variability of the data except that the superintendent may not report in such a way as to allow the identification of an individual claim reserve; and'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out the first 2 lines (page 2, lines 16 and 17 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. 24 MRSA §2978, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 931, §4, is amended to read:'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment directs the Bureau of Insurance, when it reports to the Legislature, to break down the data in a manner

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2 that allows the Legislature to compare experience of protocols
and physicians participating in the program and not participating
in it. It protects information on individual claim reserves.
4 The amendment corrects a typographical error.

Reported by Senator McCormick for the Committee on Banking
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