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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 644, L.D. 875, Bill, "An Act to Improve Access of Injured Workers to Medical Care"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 3.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may reduce the number of Class D crimes. Sentences imposed for Class D offenses must be served in a county jail. The average cost per sentence for a Class D crime is \$7,439 based upon an average length of stay of 119 days. The resulting savings from reductions in the number of Class D crimes will accrue to the counties.

The Judicial Department also may realize some savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenues by a minor amount.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment retains that section of the original bill that allows criminal penalties only if the health facility or health care provider knowingly submits false or misleading claims. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT