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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 592, L.D. 1651, Bill, "An Act to Promote Flexibility in Health Care Delivery Systems"

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Amend the amendment in Part A in section 1 in that part designated "§2301." by inserting after subsection 8 the following:

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'8-A. Managed care plans. With respect to managed care plans that require subscribers to select primary care physicians, a corporation subject to this chapter must meet the following requirements:

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A. The corporation shall offer to groups of all sizes health benefit plans that meet the requirements for standardized health plans specified in Bureau of Insurance Rules, Chapter 750;

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B. The managed care plan must provide a spectrum of providers and services that meets patient demand;

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C. The managed care plan must provide to its members reasonable access to health care services. The Superintendent of Insurance shall adopt rules that consider geographical and transportation problems in rural areas; and

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D. The managed care plan must demonstrate a plan for providing services for rural and underserved populations and for developing relationships with essential community providers. The corporation must make an annual report to the Superintendent of Insurance regarding the plan.'

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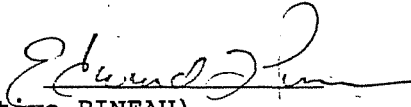
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Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 10 in  
paragraph E in the 5th line (page 12, line 37 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "sales" and inserting in its place  
the following: 'a-sales the sole'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 27 in the  
last paragraph in the first and 2nd lines (page 18, lines 35 and  
36 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Health  
Maintenance Organization of Maine, referred to in this Act as  
"HMO Maine,"" and inserting in its place the following: 'HMO  
Maine,'

### STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of  
Maine managed care plans provide a range of services and  
providers, provide reasonable access to services and have plans  
for services for rural and underserved populations. This  
amendment also makes 2 grammatical corrections in Committee  
Amendment "A".

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