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

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

'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:

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;

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

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

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.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 3 in that
part designated "**§2306.**" by striking out all of the first
4 indented paragraph (page 10, lines 3 to 17 in amendment) and
inserting in its place the following:

6 'Every Annually, on or before April 1st, every corporation
7 organized under this chapter shall annually--on--or--before--the
8 first--day--of--April file in the office of the commissioner
9 superintendent a statement verified by at least 2 of the
10 principal officers of said that corporation showing its condition
11 on the 31st-day-of previous December,--then--next--preceding,--which
12 shall--be--in--such--form--and--shall--contain--such--matters--as--the
13 superintendent--shall--prescribe 31st. The statement must be on an
14 annual statement blank of the National Association of Insurance
15 Commissioners for use by nonprofit hospital or medical service
16 corporations, be prepared in accordance with the association's
17 annual statement instructions, follow practices and procedures
18 prescribed by the association's accounting practices and
19 procedures manual and be accompanied by any useful or necessary
20 modification or adaptation and any additional information
21 required by the superintendent.'

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

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28 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 23 in that
part designated "**Sec. 5.**" in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 17, lines
30 26 and 27 in amendment) by striking out the following:
"insurance commissioner" and inserting in its place the
32 following: 'insurance--commissioner Superintendent of Insurance'

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34 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
37 Maintenance Organization of Maine, referred to in this Act as
38 "HMO Maine,"" and inserting in its place the following: 'HMO
Maine,'

42 STATEMENT OF FACT

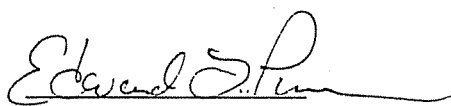
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44 This amendment requires that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of
45 Maine managed care plans provide a range of services and
46 providers, provide reasonable access to services and have plans
for services for rural and underserved populations. This
48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

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