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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1405, L.D. 1914, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Opportunity for Small Employers to Purchase Health Insurance"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2808-B, sub-§1, ¶ C, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 861, §2, is amended to read:

C. "Eligible employee" means an employee who works on a full-time basis, with a normal work week of 30 hours or more. "Eligible employee" includes a sole proprietor, a partner of a partnership or an independent contractor, but does not include employees who work on a part-time, temporary or substitute basis. An employer may elect to treat as eligible employees part-time employees who work a normal work week of 10 hours or more. An employer may elect to treat as eligible employees employees who retire from the employer's employment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that an employer may elect to treat a number of employees who work part-time and who retire as eligible employees for the purpose of the small group health insurance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT