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House of Representatives, January 12, 1995

**An Act to Provide an Alternative Calculation of Hospital Assessment for
Specialty Hospitals That Are Not Institutes for Mental Disease.**

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDEXTER of Scarborough and
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, SIMONEAU of
Thomaston, STONE of Bangor, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of
Cumberland.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §2801-A, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1991, c.
591, Pt. Q, §8, is amended to read:

6 **3. Future assessments.** Subsequent payment year assessments
7 must be based on the proposed gross patient service revenue limit
8 established by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission with
9 adjustment for modifications. If the commission makes an interim
10 adjustment under Title 22, section 398, subsection 2, no change
11 in the assessment may be made until the final assessment is
12 determined. In the case of a specialty hospital that is not an
13 institute for mental disease and with respect to payment year 8
14 and each payment year thereafter, the hospital's gross patient
15 service revenue limit is equal to the sum of the following:

16 A. Net Medicare cash received for the payment year;

18 B. Net Medicaid cash received for the payment year; and

20 C. Gross revenues actually charged for all other payors.

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24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

26 This bill provides an alternative calculation of gross
27 patient service revenue limit for purposes of calculating the
28 hospital assessment for specialty hospitals that are not
29 institutes for mental disease.
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