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BANKING AND INSURANCE

Reported by: The Minority of the Committee.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 80, L.D. 168, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Insurance Coverage Regarding Breast Reconstruction after Mastectomy Surgery"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2731-A, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 333, §1, is amended to read:

§2731-A. "Medically necessary mastectomy surgery" defined

"Medically necessary mastectomy surgery" includes removal of breast tissue for medically necessary reasons and, when elected by the patient, the surgery to reconstruct the breast on which surgery has been performed. This medical definition also includes the surgery and reconstruction of the other breast for medically necessary reasons when elected by the patient. This medical definition applies to all contracts and policies for medical and health insurance issued under this Title and Title 24.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. The amendment replaces the original bill. It amends the definition of medically necessary mastectomy surgery to include the surgery and reconstruction of the other breast for medically necessary reasons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT