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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " C " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 287, L.D. 391, Bill, "An Act to Increase Access to Chiropractor Care under Health Maintenance Organization Managed Care Plans"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of the 2nd blocked paragraph from the end (page 2, lines 35 to 38 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

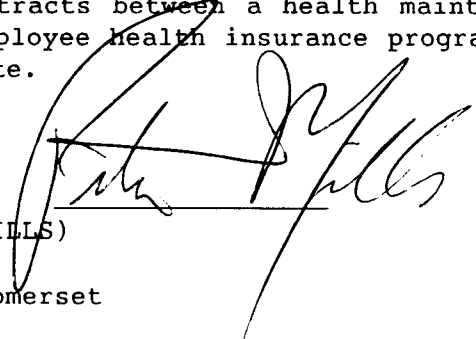
'The provisions of this subsection apply to all health maintenance organization contracts.'

FISCAL NOTE

The increased benefits for chiropractic care will increase the costs of the state employee health insurance program during the current biennium by a total of \$243,800 in fiscal year 1996-97. The General Fund share of these costs is \$121,900; the Highway Fund share is \$36,570; and the share for all other funds is \$85,330. The ability of all state departments and agencies to absorb these additional personal services expenditures can not be determined at this time.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes the provision that would have exempted contracts between a health maintenance organization and the state employee health insurance program from the requirements of the mandate.

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SENATE AMENDMENT