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DATE: April 26, 1995 (Filing No. S- 90)

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Reported by: The Majority of the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 329, L.D. 910, "Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Insurance to Develop a Comparable List of Mandatory Insurance Benefits for Health Maintenance Organizations"

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

'Sec. 1. Bureau of Insurance to develop comparable list of mandatory insurance benefits for health maintenance organizations. Resolved: That the Bureau of Insurance shall study the existing mandated benefits and the mandated benefits proposed during the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature for health insurance plans and develop a comparable list of mandates applicable to health maintenance organizations and managed care health plans. The bureau shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance on or before January 1, 1996. The committee may then report out legislation based on the bureau's report.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The Bureau of Insurance will incur some minor additional costs to develop a list of mandates which pertain to health maintenance organizations and managed care health plans and submit a report to the Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause. The amendment also directs the Bureau of Insurance to report on the existing mandates and the mandates proposed during the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature to develop a comparable list of mandates for health maintenance organizations. The report date has also been amended from May 1, 1995 to January 1, 1996.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.