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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1025, L.D. 1440, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Catastrophic Health Care Expense Program"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 through 5 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. Proof of gross receipts tax repeal savings reduction of rates charged. All persons licensed by this State as a nursing home within the meaning of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1812-A prior to the repeal of Title 36, section 2822, subsection 2 shall reduce rates charged to consumers of nursing home services by 7% and shall provide proof to those consumers that the rates charged for nursing home care no longer include an amount related to the gross receipts tax.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment replaces the committee amendment, thereby removing the fiscal impact of the amendment. The bill as amended by this amendment has no fiscal impact to the State.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces Committee Amendment "A" and requires nursing homes that were subject to the gross receipts tax to

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