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**STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 769, L.D. 1882, Bill, "An Act to Create the Maine Health Care Reform Act of 1996"

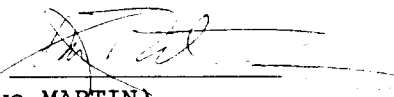
Amend the bill in Part A in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1954.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the last line (page 3, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "i" and inserting in its place the following: 'i.'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 3 in that part designated "~~§1954.~~" in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph B the following:

'C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title or Title 24 that requires coverage for inpatient hospital benefits, the alliance shall offer at least one health plan providing catastrophic coverage for outpatient benefits only, in accordance with rules developed by the superintendent. The outpatient benefit plan must offer a range of deductibles including a \$500 deductible plan. This paragraph is repealed January 1, 2000;'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a requirement that a private purchasing alliance offer a health plan providing coverage for outpatient benefits only, in addition to a catastrophic health plan covering only inpatient hospital benefits. The outpatient health plan must offer a range of deductibles including a \$500 deductible plan.

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