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H.P. 1508

House of Representatives, January 20, 1998

An Act Relating to Unfair Practices in the Provision of Goods and Services Paid for by Insurance Claims.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick. Cosponsored by Representatives: JONES of Pittsfield, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, STANLEY of Medway.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2164-E is enacted to read:
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_	§2164-E. Rebates prohibited
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8	 Prohibition. A person who provides goods or services paid for in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by an
0	insurer from the proceeds of an insurance claim may not:
10	insurer from the proceeds or an insurance train may not;
10	A. Discount an amount equal to all or any part of ar
12	applicable insurance deductible in the cost of those goods
	or services; or
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	B. As an inducement to the sale of goods or services,
16	advertise or give any rebate, gift, prize, bonus, coupon,
-	credit, trade-in, other tangible thing or item of monetary
18	value to an insured or any other person not in the employ of
	the seller.
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	2. Waiver. Nothing in this section prohibits an insure
22	from waiving all or part of any deductible.
24	3. Enforcement. The superintendent may enforce this section
	as provided for in this chapter and in section 12-A.
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JU	This bill prohibits the giving of inducements or discounting an amount equal to some or all of an insurance deductible in the
32	provision of goods or services paid for in whole or in part by
JL	insurance claims.
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