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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 543, L.D. 750, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Patient's Bill of Rights"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph after the title and before section 1 the following:

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2736-C, sub-§8-A is enacted to read:

8-A. Catastrophic coverage. Carriers offering individual health plans in this State may offer an individual health plan providing catastrophic coverage with a range of deductibles. Notwithstanding any provision of Title 24 or this Title, the catastrophic plan is not required to meet the requirements for coverage for specific health services, specific diseases or for certain providers of health care services mandated under Title 24 and this Title applicable to individual health plans.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2808-B, sub-§8-A is enacted to read:

8-A. Catastrophic coverage. Carriers offering small group health plans in this State may offer a small group health plan providing catastrophic coverage with a range of deductibles. Notwithstanding any provision of Title 24 or this Title, the catastrophic plan is not required to meet the requirements for coverage for specific health services, specific diseases or for certain providers of health care services mandated under Title 24 and this Title applicable to small group health plans.'

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2 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering  
any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
4 consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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10 This amendment allows health insurers, nonprofit hospital  
and medical service organizations and health maintenance  
12 organizations to offer a catastrophic health plan that does not  
include any mandated benefits to individuals and small groups.

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