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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1026, L.D. 2599, Bill, "An Act to Establish Fairer Pricing for Prescription Drugs"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 3 in that part designated "~~§2681.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the last line (page 2, line 41 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "sale" the following: 'and that has a labeler code from the federal Food and Drug Administration under 21 Code of Federal Regulations, 207.20 (1999)'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 3 in that part designated "~~§2681.~~" in subsection 7 in the 4th line (page 5, line 4 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "information." the following new sentence: 'The department shall release this information to health care providers and the public.'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 3 in that part designated "~~§2693.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 5th line (page 9, line 37 in amendment) by striking out the following: "for delivery or dispensation" and inserting in its place the following: 'delivered or dispensed'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 3 in that part designated "~~§2693.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (4) in the 4th line (page 10, line 8 in amendment) by striking out the following: "for delivery or dispensation" and inserting in its place the following: 'delivered or dispensed'

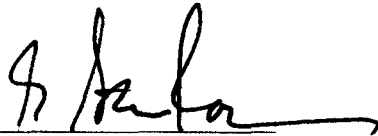
2 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 3 in that
4 part designated "~~§2697.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the
6 last line (page 11, line 31 in amendment) by inserting after the
8 following: "sale" the following: 'and that has a labeler code
from the federal Food and Drug Administration under 21 Code of
Federal Regulations, 207.20 (1999)'

10 Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 2 in
12 subsection 8-A in the last line (page 18, line 32 in amendment)
14 by inserting after the following: "sale" the following: 'and
that has a labeler code from the federal Food and Drug
Administration under 21 Code of Federal Regulations, 207.20
(1999)'

16 Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 3 in that
18 part designated "~~§3174-Y.~~" in the last line (page 18, line 49 in
20 amendment) by inserting after the following: "sale" the
22 following: 'and that has a labeler code from the federal Food
and Drug Administration under 21 Code of Federal Regulations,
207.20 (1999)'

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This amendment clarifies that the definition of the Maine Rx
28 Program of "labeler" of prescription drugs is consistent with the
30 definition used by the federal Food and Drug Administration. The
32 amendment requires the Department of Human Services to release
34 the names of manufacturers and labelers who do not participate in
36 the Maine Rx program to providers of health care and the public.
38 The amendment clarifies that the prescription drug prices that
will be compared to the Maine Rx Program prices are the lowest
prices paid for drugs that are actually delivered or dispensed in
the State.

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