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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 193, L.D. 204, Bill, "An Act to Create an Alliance for the Purpose of Purchasing Health Insurance"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 2, line 14 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "may" the following: ', after notice and hearing,'

FISCAL NOTE

The Bureau of Insurance within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation will incur some minor additional costs to provide notice and hold hearings associated with waiving the requirement that a given benefit plan that offers services through a preferred provider arrangement have a benefit differential that exceeds 20%. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds notice and hearing to the provision allowing the superintendent to waive the benefit level differential between services rendered by preferred providers and nonpreferred providers.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT