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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 980, L.D. 1304, Bill, "An Act to Create the Maine Health Data Processing Center"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§682." by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 (page 1, lines 30 to 48 and page 2, lines 1 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

1. Public, private partnerships. The Maine Health Data Processing Center shall strive to:

A. Establish and maintain an all-payor and all-setting health care database system based on claims data in addition to the Maine Health Data Organization's existing databases;

B. Build upon the experience and expertise of the Maine Health Data Organization and the Maine Health Information Center to cost effectively collect, process and maintain health care data extracted from claims data; and

C. Provide the Maine Health Data Organization with a health care database based on claims data in a meaningful and timely manner for public dissemination subject to confidentiality requirements under subsection 2.

2. Health care data. The Maine Health Data Processing Center shall:

A. Collect and process data extracted from claims files from 3rd-party payors, 3rd-party administrators and governmental agencies;

- 2 B. Establish a comprehensive statewide health care database
- 3 in which all data are treated as confidential;
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- 5 C. Provide the Maine Health Data Organization with a
- 6 complete all payor and all-setting health care claims
- 7 database for public use; and
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- 9 D. Promote high-quality and accurate data to support easy
- 10 and flexible access to the health care database by multiple
- 11 users.

12 For purposes of determining which data is confidential, all data

13 collected and processed by the Maine Health Data Processing

14 Center is determined to be Maine Health Data Organization data

15 and subject to Title 22, section 8707 and rules adopted under

16 that section.'

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18 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and

19 inserting in its place the following:

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21 '**Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from

22 Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	2001-02	2002-03
HEALTH DATA ORGANIZATION, MAINE		
Maine Health Data Organization		
Positions	(3.000)	(3.000)
Personal Services	\$175,796	\$181,109
All Other	138,823	286,000
Provides funds for 2		
Programmer Analyst positions		
and one Planning and Research		
Associate II position and		
related operating costs to		
increase access to and		
improve the utility of health		
care information and to		
provide funds for the		
establishment of the Maine		
Health Data Processing Center.		
MAINE HEALTH DATA ORGANIZATION		
TOTAL	\$314,619	\$467,109'

SENATE AMENDMENT

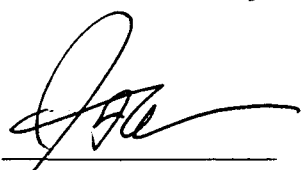
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FISCAL NOTE

This amendment includes Other Special Revenue funds allocations of \$314,619 and \$467,109 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for the Maine Health Data Organization for 2 Programmer Analyst positions and one Planning and Research Associate II position and other operating costs associated with increasing access to and improving the utility of health care information and to provide funds for the establishment of the Maine Health Data Processing Center.

SUMMARY

This amendment makes clarifying changes to the conditions of the Maine Health Data Processing Center.

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