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Resolve, Affecting the MaineCare Reimbursement Formula

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland and
Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives:
DUGAY of Cherryfield, FINCH of Fairfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLS of Cornville,
PERRY of Calais, SIMPSON of Auburn.

- Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved: That by November 1, 2003, the
 Department of Human Services shall amend the rules affecting the
 MaineCare medical care reimbursement formula for hospital
 services. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine
 technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. The rules must:
- 8 1. Exclude from reimbursement the costs of advertising for hospital services or for physicians who serve on the staff of the hospital;
- 2. Exclude from reimbursement the costs of physician time that is not spent in direct patient care or other required hospital or patient-related activity;
- 3. Exclude all reimbursement if the hospital uses economic credentialing to exclude physicians who are not employed by the hospital; and
- 20 4. Restrict physician reimbursement to direct care services provided to patients.

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24 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Human Services to amend the rules for reimbursement under the MaineCare program for the reimbursement of hospitals by November 1, 2003. It designates the rules as routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.