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House of Representatives, February 20, 2003

An Act To Control County Jail Health Care Expenses

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §1561, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

6 **4. Limitation on reimbursement rate to medical service**
8 **providers. A county may pay to a provider of a medical service**
10 **for a prisoner an amount no greater than the reimbursement rate**
12 **applicable to that provider and that service as established by**
14 **rule of the Department of Human Services for the MaineCare**
16 **program under Title 22. This limitation applies to all medical**
18 **care services, goods, prescription drugs and medications provided**
20 **to a prisoner.**

22 SUMMARY

24 This bill limits the amount a county may pay a health care
18 provider for health care services, goods, prescriptions and
20 medications supplied to a prisoner only to the amount equal to
22 the reimbursement rate applicable to that provider and that
24 service as established by rule of the Department of Human
Services for the MaineCare program under the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 22.