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H.P. 650

House of Representatives, February 20, 2003

An Act To Provide Better Access to Information Related to Health Care Reimbursement Rates

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LERMAN of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, KANE of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4303, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

6 9. Reimbursement rates. Upon request by the superintendent,
8 by an enrollee or by an enrollee's representative, a carrier
10 shall provide information related to rates of reimbursement for
12 all health plans offered by the carrier, including the usual and
14 customary fees paid to providers and the methodology used by the
16 carrier for calculating rates of reimbursement to providers
18 participating in the carrier's health plans.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires carriers to provide information related
18 to the reimbursement rates for providers participating in its
20 health plans upon request by the Superintendent of Insurance, by
an enrollee or by an enrollee's representative.