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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 975, L.D. 1411, Bill, "An
20	Act To Require Standardized Reporting of the Prices for Certain Health Care Services and To Repeal the Confidentiality of
22	Sentinel Events"
24	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
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28	'An Act Regarding the Reporting of Hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Center Prices'
30	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place
32	the following:
34	'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1718, as corrected by RR 2003, c. 1, §16, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:
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38	The Maine Health Data Organization, established in chapter 1683, shall adopt rules to establish criteria for the services and procedures and to standardize the manner of listing prices by
40	hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers under this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical
42	rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
44	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §8712, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 469, Pt. C, §29, is amended to read:
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 975, L.D. 1411

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Average payments. At a minimum, the organization, with
advice from the Maine Health Data Processing Center as authorized
in Title 10, section 681, shall develop and produce annual
reports on prices-charged average private-payer payments for the
15-most-common services provided by health care facilities and
health care practitioners, excluding emergency services. For
health care facilities, the reports must include, but are not
limited to, the average price-charged private-payer payments per
service per facility and total number of services per facility.'

SUMMARY

14 This amendment changes the title and replaces the bill. It directs the Maine Health Data Organization to develop and produce 16 annual reports on average private-payer payments in health care facilities and to health care practitioners. It directs the 18 Maine Health Data Organization to adopt routine technical rules to establish criteria for services and procedures and to standardize the manner of listing prices by hospitals 20 and ambulatory surgical centers pursuant to the Maine Revised 22 Statutes, Title 22, section 1718.

> FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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An Act To Require Standardized Reporting of the Prices for Certain Health Care Services and To Repeal the Confidentiality of Sentinel Events

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

> > **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Maine Health Data Organization in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the organization utilizing existing budgetary resources.