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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT **A** to H.P. 1053, L.D. 1496, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Maine's Health Insurance Rates and Expand Consumer Choice"

Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of sections 1 to 6, 10 and 11.

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 15 in that part designated "~~§3909.~~" in the indented paragraph in the 5th line (page 15, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "April 1, 2006." and inserting in its place the following: 'January 1, 2007.'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 15 in that part designated "~~§3913.~~" in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 19, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "April 1, 2006" and inserting in its place the following: 'January 1, 2007'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 15 in that part designated "~~§3913.~~" in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 19, lines 11 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. The member insurer sold an individual health plan to the covered person between December 1, 1993 and January 1, 2007 and the policy that was sold has been continuously renewed by the covered person and the carrier has closed its book of business for individual health plans sold between December 1, 1993 and January 1, 2007; and'

Further amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 17 (page 20, lines 1 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

2 'Sec. A-17. Effective date. That section of this Part that  
3 repeals the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2736-C,  
4 subsection 3, paragraph C takes effect January 1, 2007. That  
5 section of this Part that repeals section 2736-C, subsection 3,  
6 paragraph A and those sections of this Part that amend section  
7 2736-C, subsection 3, paragraph D and section 2736-C, subsection  
8 9 take effect January 1, 2007.'

10 Further amend the bill by striking out all of Parts B to F.

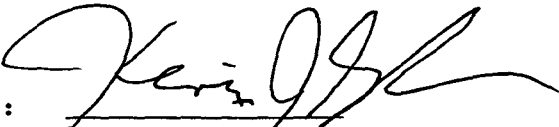
11 Further amend the bill in Part G by striking out all of  
12 section 1 (page 40, lines 12 to 22 in L.D.).

13 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
14 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
15 consecutively.  
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20 **SUMMARY**

21 This amendment removes the provisions of the bill, except  
22 for those that eliminate guaranteed issue with respect to  
23 individual health insurance policies, establish a high-risk pool  
24 and direct the Department of Professional and Financial  
25 Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to review the State's health  
26 insurance rate and form filing requirements.  
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30 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
31 **(See attached)**

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36 SPONSORED BY:   
37 (Representative GLYNN)  
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39 TOWN: South Portland  
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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1496

LR 0541(02)

**An Act To Reduce Maine's Health Insurance Rates and Expand Consumer Choice**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Glynn**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## **Fiscal Note**

Reduction in potential fiscal impact

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Assumes a reduction in the potential fiscal impact from the original bill.