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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1141, L.D. 1618, Bill, "An Act Regarding Advertising by Drug Manufacturers"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Advertising by Drug Manufacturers and Disclosure of Clinical Trials''

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "**§2700-A.**" in subsection 3 by striking out all of the first indented paragraph (page 2, lines 27 to 36 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'**3. Disclosure of clinical trials of prescription drugs.** Beginning October 15, 2005, a manufacturer or labeler of prescription drugs that is required to report marketing costs for prescription drugs pursuant to section 2698-A shall post, with regard to those prescription drugs, on the publicly accessible Internet website of the federal National Institutes of Health or its successor agency or another publicly accessible website the following information concerning any clinical trial that the manufacturer conducted or sponsored on or after October 15, 2002:'

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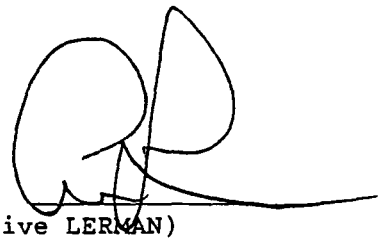
SUMMARY

This amendment removes the provision that requires a manufacturer of prescription drugs to disclose certain information regarding clinical trials of prescription drugs before regulated advertisements for those prescription drugs may be presented and replaces it with a requirement that a manufacturer or labeler of prescription drugs that is required to report marketing costs for prescription drugs pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2698-A disclose certain information regarding clinical trials of prescription drugs.



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