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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**REPORT 'C'**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**B** to S.P. 620, L.D. 1673, Bill, "An  
Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study  
Maine's Community Hospitals"

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

26 '**An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Commission To  
Study Maine's Community Hospitals'**

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30 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to  
12 and inserting in their place the following:

32 '**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8709, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:**

34 **1-A. Hospitals; standardized accounting template.** When  
36 **filing the financial information required under subsection 1, a**  
**hospital also shall file information using the standardized**  
38 **accounting template published in the report of the Commission to**  
**Study Maine's Community Hospitals in February 2005. The hospital**  
40 **shall file this information using an electronic version of the**  
**template provided to the hospital by the organization. If in**  
42 **succeeding years the template needs to be modified, the board**  
**shall adopt rules specifying the filing requirements. Rules**  
44 **adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules**  
**as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'**

46 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 17  
and 18 and inserting in their place the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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'Sec. 17. Review of legislative proposals. During January 2006 the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services shall review the legislative proposals contained in Legislative Document 1673 from the 122nd Legislature that were not enacted during 2005. The committee is authorized to report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature regarding the proposals and the report of the Commission to Study Maine's Community Hospitals.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is a minority report of the committee. The amendment amends the provisions regarding the use of a standardized accounting template for information reporting by hospitals and requires review in 2006 of the proposals in the bill that were not enacted by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters. The amendment also deletes from the bill the provisions related to the Hospital Cooperation Act of 1992, the certificate of need hearing process and review of certificate of need program staffing in the Department of Health and Human Services.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



Approved: 06/08/05 *MRC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1673

LR 2373(03)

## An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Maine's Community Hospitals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Assumes additional costs to the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Health Data Organization can be absorbed utilizing existing resources.