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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 736, L.D. 1935, Bill, "An Act To Protect Health Insurance Consumers"

Amend the amendment in Part A by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. A-4. 24-A MRSA §6908, sub-§2, ¶D, as amended by PL 2005, c. 400, Pt. C, §6, is repealed.

Sec. A-5. 24-A MRSA §6908, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

13. Advertising prohibited. Dirigo Health may not use Dirigo Health funds to publicize the existence of Dirigo Health or the Dirigo Health Program or the eligibility requirements or the enrollment procedures for the Dirigo Health Program or to maintain public awareness of Dirigo Health or the Dirigo Health Program.'

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

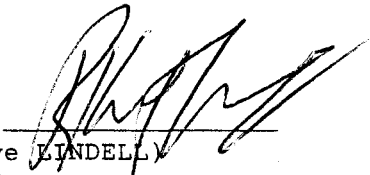
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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment prohibits Dirigo Health from using Dirigo Health funds to advertise the existence of Dirigo Health.

SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative LINDELL)

TOWN: Frankfort

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



Approved: 05/18/06 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1935

LR 2809(12)

## An Act To Protect Health Insurance Consumers

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "D" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Lindell

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium savings - Other Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

A prohibition on using Dirigo Health funds to publicize the Dirigo Health program would result in a reduction in spending for this purpose and potentially a reduction in participation in the Dirigo Health program. The Dirigo Health program expended approximately \$280,000 in fiscal year 2004-05 and \$336,000 to date in 2005-06 on its marketing contract. The specific net reduction in expenditures that would result from this amendment cannot be determined at this time.