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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

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123RD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 281, L.D. 883, Bill, "An Act To Allow a Self-pay Patient To Choose between Generic and Brand-name Medications"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the indented paragraph in the 11th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "With" and inserting the following: 'Except for prescribed drugs listed under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, 21 United States Code, Section 812, as amended, as Schedule II drugs, with'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the 14th line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "With" and inserting the following: 'Except for prescribed drugs listed under the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, 21 United States Code, Section 812, as amended, as Schedule II drugs, with'

SUMMARY

This amendment retains the provisions of the bill that allow a self-pay patient to purchase prescribed brand-name drugs even if the prescriber has not indicated that the prescription is for brand-name only. The amendment excludes from this provision drugs that are listed as Schedule II drugs on the federal drug schedule.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/07/07 *MAC*

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LD 883

LR 1305(02)

An Act To Allow a Self-pay Patient To Choose between Generic and Brand-name Medications

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

Additional costs to the Maine Board of Pharmacy within the Office of Licensing and Registration, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.