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**STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1428,  
L.D. 2044, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Hospitals from Charging for Treatment To Correct  
Medical Mistakes"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1721 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (14) in the last line (page 2, line 21 in amendment) by inserting after the  
following: "pregnancy" the following: ', labor and delivery'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1721 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (26) in the first line (page 3, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the  
following: "and"

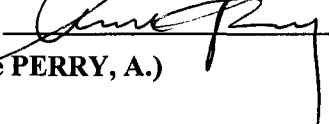
Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1721 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in  
subparagraph (27) in the last line (page 3, line 8 in amendment) by striking out the  
following: "facility." and inserting the following: 'facility; and'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1721 in subsection 1 in paragraph B by  
inserting after subparagraph (27) the following:

'(28) Artificial insemination with the wrong donor sperm or donor egg.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment corrects Committee Amendment "A" by adding language to the  
definition section regarding maternal death and serious disability that was inadvertently  
omitted. This amendment also adds a term to the definition section, which was  
inadvertently omitted, regarding artificial insemination. It is one of 28 mistakes or  
preventable adverse events for which health care facilities are prohibited from charging.

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