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124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 494, L.D. 1359, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Use of Data from the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7250, sub-§4, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 483, §1, is amended to read:

D. A patient to whom a prescription is written, insofar as the information relates to that patient; and

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §7250, sub-§4, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 483, §1, is amended to read:

E. Office personnel or personnel of any vendor or contractor, as necessary for establishing and maintaining the program's electronic system; and

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §7250, sub-§4, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. The office that administers the MaineCare program pursuant to chapter 855 for the purposes of managing the care of its members, monitoring the purchase of controlled substances by its members and avoiding duplicate dispensing of controlled substances.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It replaces the bill. It authorizes release of information from the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 1603 to the MaineCare program for the purposes of managing care, monitoring the purchase of controlled substances and avoiding duplicate dispensing of controlled substances.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT