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H.P. 322

House of Representatives, February 8, 2011

An Act To Assist School Administrative Units in Providing Health Insurance to Their Employees

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative NELSON of Falmouth.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DILL of Cape Elizabeth, LOVEJOY of Portland,
RICHARDSON of Carmel, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, WAGNER of Lewiston,
Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§14, ¶D** is enacted to read:

3 D. In order to facilitate the competitive bidding process in procuring health insurance
4 for a school administrative unit's employees under this subsection, a school
5 administrative unit may request from its insurer loss information concerning the
6 unit's employees pursuant to Title 24-A, section 2803-A.

7 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2803-A, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 428, Pt. D, §1,
8 is further amended to read:

9 **2. Disclosure of basic loss information.** Upon written request, every insurer shall
10 provide loss information concerning a group policy or contract to its policyholder ~~or~~ to a
11 former policyholder or to a school administrative unit pursuant to Title 20-A, section
12 1001, subsection 14, paragraph D within 21 business days of the date of the request. This
13 subsection does not apply to a former policyholder whose coverage terminated more than
14 18 months prior to the date of a request.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill allows a school administrative unit to request from its insurer loss
17 information on its employees pursuant to the Maine Insurance Code as part of the
18 competitive bidding process in procuring health insurance for the unit's employees.