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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “D” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 979, L.D. 1333, Bill, “An Act To Modify Rating Practices for Individual and Small Group Health Plans and To Encourage Value-based Purchasing of Health Care Services”

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 6 in subsection 3 in paragraph E in the 6th line (page 8, line 10 in amendment) by striking out the following: “paragraph E” and inserting the following: ‘paragraph D’

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3955 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 11, lines 6 to 12 in amendment)

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3955 in subsection 1 in paragraph E in the last line (page 11, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: “3959” and inserting the following: ‘3958’

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3955 in subsection 1 in paragraph F in the first line (page 11, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: “3958” and inserting the following: ‘3957’

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3955 in subsection 1 by relettering the paragraphs to read alphabetically.

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3955 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 11, lines 24 and 25 in amendment) and inserting the following:

‘C. Sue or be sued and may take legal actions necessary or proper;’

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3955 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph F (page 11, lines 33 to 35 in amendment)

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3955 in subsection 2 by relettering the paragraphs to read alphabetically.

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3955 in subsection 4 by striking out all of the last 2 sentences (page 12, lines 8 to 12 in amendment)

Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 by striking out all of §3957 (page 13, lines 10 to 42 and page 14, lines 1 to 38 in amendment)

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 979, L.D. 1333

1 Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3958 in subsection 1 in paragraph A
2 in the 2nd line (page 15, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "3959" and
3 inserting the following: '3958'

4 Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3959 in subsection 1 in the last line
5 (page 15, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "paragraph F" and
6 inserting the following: 'paragraph E'

7 Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3961 in subsection 1 in the 4th line
8 (page 16, line 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "3958" and inserting the
9 following: '3957'

10 Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 in §3961 in subsection 1 in paragraph B
11 in the last line (page 16, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "3959" and
12 inserting the following: '3958'

13 Amend the amendment in Part B in section 8 by renumbering the sections to read
14 consecutively.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 Committee Amendment "A" creates the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance
17 Association, which is authorized to assess each insurer an amount not to exceed \$4 per
18 month per enrollee, and an unspecified additional amount to cover net losses. This
19 amendment eliminates the association's authority to impose the health assessment. In
20 addition, this amendment eliminates the authorization for the association to borrow funds.

21 **SPONSORED BY:** 

22 (Representative BERRY)

23 TOWN: Bowdoinham

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1333

LR 1371(28)

An Act To Modify Rating Practices for Individual and Small Group Health Plans and To Encourage Value-based Purchasing of Health Care Services

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

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No state fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association is established as a nonprofit legal entity and would therefore have no direct fiscal impact on state agencies or programs. Elimination of the Association assessment on member insurers would have no direct fiscal impact on state agencies or programs.