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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "G" 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 A in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 1, lines 17 to 21 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'C. A carrier may vary the premium rate due to ~~smoking status and family membership. The superintendent may adopt rules setting forth appropriate methodologies regarding rate discounts based on smoking status.~~ Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter H-A 2-A.'

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in paragraph D in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 24 and 25 in amendment) by striking out the following: "age and geographic area" and inserting the following: "age and, geographic area and"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in paragraph D in subparagraph (5) in the 3rd line (page 2, line 31 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the following: 'and geographic area'

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in paragraph D in subparagraph (6) in the 3rd line (page 2, line 36 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the following: 'and geographic area'

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 2 in paragraph D in subparagraph (7) in the 3rd line (page 2, line 41 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the following: 'and geographic area'

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 4 in paragraph I in subparagraph (1) in the 3rd line (page 3, line 16 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the following: 'and geographic area'

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 4 in paragraph I in subparagraph (2) in the 3rd line (page 3, line 21 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the following: 'and geographic area'

SENATE AMENDMENT

- 1 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 4 in paragraph I in subparagraph (3) in
2 the 3rd line (page 3, line 26 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
3 following: 'and geographic area'
- 4 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 4 in paragraph I in subparagraph (4) in
5 the 3rd line (page 3, line 31 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
6 following: 'and geographic area'
- 7 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 4 in paragraph I in subparagraph (5) in
8 the 3rd line (page 3, line 36 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
9 following: 'and geographic area'
- 10 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 5 in paragraph C in the first and 2nd lines
11 (page 4, lines 16 and 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "geographic area."
- 12 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 5 in paragraph C in the 5th line (page 4,
13 line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "geographic area."
- 14 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 6 in paragraph D in subparagraph (4) in
15 the 3rd line (page 4, line 43 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
16 following: 'and geographic area'
- 17 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 6 in paragraph D in subparagraph (5) in
18 the 3rd line (page 5, line 5 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
19 following: 'and geographic area'
- 20 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 6 in paragraph D in subparagraph (6) in
21 the 3rd line (page 5, line 10 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
22 following: 'and geographic area'
- 23 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 6 in paragraph D in subparagraph (7) in
24 the 3rd line (page 5, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
25 following: 'and geographic area'
- 26 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 6 in paragraph D in subparagraph (8) in
27 the 3rd line (page 5, line 20 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
28 following: 'and geographic area'
- 29 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in paragraph H in subparagraph (1) in
30 the 3rd line (page 5, line 38 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
31 following: 'and geographic area'
- 32 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in paragraph H in subparagraph (2) in
33 the 3rd line (page 6, line 1 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
34 following: 'and geographic area'
- 35 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in paragraph H in subparagraph (3) in
36 the 3rd line (page 6, line 6 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
37 following: 'and geographic area'
- 38 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in paragraph H in subparagraph (4) in
39 the 3rd line (page 6, line 11 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
40 following: 'and geographic area'

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

1 Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in paragraph H in subparagraph (5) in
2 the 3rd line (page 6, line 16 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "age" the
3 following: 'and geographic area'

4 **SUMMARY**

5 Committee Amendment "A" changes the laws governing community rating for
6 individual and small group health insurance as they relate to age, smoking status and
7 geographic area. This amendment eliminates the changes relating to geographic area,
8 thus including rating on the basis of geographic area inside of the rating bands for age
9 instead of allowing rating outside of the bands.

10 **SPONSORED BY:**  _____

11 (Senator BARTLETT)

12 **COUNTY: Cumberland**