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MINORITY

L.D. 129

Date: 5/29/2013

(Filing No. S-144)

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 50, L.D. 129, Bill, "An Act To Give Retroactive Effect to the State Employee Health Commission's Reconsideration of Hospital Ratings"

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

Sec. 1. State employee health plan reimbursement to members; calculation and transfer of funds. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 285 or any other provision of law, not later than December 31, 2013, the Executive Director of Health Insurance shall calculate the amounts of and reimburse those members enrolled in the group health plan established pursuant to Title 5, section 285 for the applicable differences in copayments and deductibles paid by those members for health services received at one or more of 6 hospitals not included on the State Employee Health Commission's list of preferred hospitals from July 1, 2012, when the initial list was published, to October 1, 2012, when those hospitals were added to the list.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Accident - Sickness - Health Insurance 0455

Initiative: Provides funding for the one-time costs of reimbursing state employee health plan members for the difference in copayments and deductibles paid by those members for services provided at hospitals not on the preferred provider list from July 1, 2012 to October 1, 2012.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$68,000	\$0
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

ROFS

1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$68,000	\$0
2	ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND HEALTH	2013-14	2014-15
3	INSURANCE INTERNAL SERVICE FUND		
4	All Other	\$102,000	\$0
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6	ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND HEALTH	<u>\$102,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
7	INSURANCE INTERNAL SERVICE FUND TOTAL		
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SUMMARY

10 This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the bill, which
11 is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. The amendment requires the Executive
12 Director of Health Insurance to calculate the amounts of and reimburse those members
13 enrolled in the state employee health plan for the applicable differences in copayments
14 and deductibles for services received at one or more of 6 hospitals not included on the
15 State Employee Health Commission's list of preferred hospitals from July 1, 2012, when
16 the initial list was published, to October 1, 2012, when those hospitals were added to the
17 list. The amendment also provides funds for the reimbursement in an appropriations and
18 allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LR 115(02)

An Act To Give Retroactive Effect to the State Employee Health Commission's Reconsideration of Hospital Ratings

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-144)
 Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$68,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$68,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accident, Sickness and Health Insurance Internal Service Fund	\$102,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The one-time costs of reimbursing State Employee Health Plan members for the difference in copayments and deductibles paid by those members for services provided at hospitals not on the preferred provider list from July 1, 2012 through October 1, 2012 is estimated to be \$170,000 in 2013-14. Of this total, an appropriation of \$68,000 in 2013-14 is included for General Fund costs with the balance to be paid out of the Accident, Sickness and Health Insurance Internal Services Fund.