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Date: 3/20/14

Majority

L.D. 1676

(Filing No. H-718)

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1199, L.D. 1676, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Access Requirements and Review Standards for Health Insurance Plans"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Strengthen Disclosure about Provider Networks in Health Insurance Plans to Consumers and Providers'

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

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRS §4303, sub-§19 is enacted to read:

19. Information about provider networks. A carrier offering a managed care plan shall prominently disclose to applicants, prospective enrollees and enrollees information about the carrier's provider network for the applicable managed care plan, including whether there are hospitals, health care facilities, physicians or other providers not included in the plan's network and any differences in an enrollee's financial responsibilities for payment of covered services to a participating provider and to a provider not included in a provider network. The superintendent may adopt rules that set forth the manner, content and required disclosure of the information in accordance with this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRS §4303-B is enacted to read:

§4303-B. Disclosure related to provider networks

1. Disclosure. Upon request, a carrier shall provide to a provider to which the carrier has decided not to offer the opportunity to participate or that the carrier has decided not to include as a participating provider in any of the carrier's provider networks a written explanation of the reason for the carrier's decision. The written explanation provided by the carrier must indicate whether the reason for not offering the provider the opportunity to contract or for not including the provider in any network was related to the provider's performance with respect to quality, cost or cost-efficiency.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LR 2395(02)

An Act To Strengthen Access Requirements and Review Standards for Health Insurance Plans

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-718)
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation or to the State Employee Health Insurance Program are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.