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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 675, L.D. 978, Bill, "An Act To Promote Patient Choice and Access to Health Care"

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2748, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5. Reimbursement; discrimination.** An insurer subject to this section may not refuse to reimburse a chiropractic provider who participates in the insurer's provider network for providing a health care service or procedure covered by the insurer as long as the chiropractic provider is acting within the lawful scope of that provider's license in the delivery of the covered service or procedure. Consistent with reasonable medical management techniques specified under the insurer's contract with respect to the method, treatment or setting for a covered service or procedure, the insurer may not discriminate based on the chiropractic provider's license. This subsection does not require an insurer to accept all chiropractic providers into a network or govern the amount of the reimbursement paid to a chiropractic provider.

**Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2840-A, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

**5. Reimbursement; discrimination.** An insurer subject to this section may not refuse to reimburse a chiropractic provider who participates in the insurer's provider network for providing a health care service or procedure covered by the insurer as long as the chiropractic provider is acting within the lawful scope of that provider's license in the delivery of the covered service or procedure. Consistent with reasonable medical management techniques specified under the insurer's contract with respect to the method, treatment or setting for a covered service or procedure, the insurer may not discriminate based on the chiropractic provider's license. This subsection does not require an insurer to accept all chiropractic providers into a network or govern the amount of the reimbursement paid to a chiropractic provider.

**Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §4236, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 669, §6, is amended to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

