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An Act To Amend the Definition of "Insurer" under the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York. (BY REQUEST)

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3952, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 90, Pt. B, §8, is
amended to read:

6. Insurer. "Insurer" means an entity that is authorized to write medical insurance 4 or that provides medical insurance in this State. For the purposes of this chapter, 5 "insurer" includes an insurance company, a nonprofit hospital and medical service 6 organization, a fraternal benefit society, a health maintenance organization, a self-insured 7 employer subject to state regulation as described in section 2848-A, a 3rd-party 8 administrator, a multiple-employer welfare arrangement, a reinsurer that reinsures health 9 insurance in this State, a captive insurance company established pursuant to chapter 83 10 that insures the health coverage risks of its members, the Dirigo Health Program 11 established in chapter 87 or any other state-sponsored health benefit program whether 12 fully insured or self-funded. 13

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SUMMARY

15 This bill removes multiple-employer welfare arrangements from the definition of 16 "insurer" under the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act.