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HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

130TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 691, L.D. 1954, "An Act To Ensure Access to Prescription Contraceptives"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

Sec. 5. Application. The requirements of this Act apply to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2023. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Sec. 6. Exemption from review. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752, this Act is enacted without review and evaluation by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.

Sec. 7. No addition to State's essential health benefits; legislative finding. The requirements of this Act do not constitute an addition to the State's essential health benefits that requires defrayal of costs by the State pursuant to 42 United States Code, Section 18031(d)(3)(B) because this Act clarifies that health insurance carriers must provide coverage for contraceptive supplies prescribed by an individual's health care provider without cost sharing.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment provides that the bill's requirements apply to all health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2023. The amendment also includes language exempting the bill's requirements from review and evaluation by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance and language stating the legislative finding that the changes are a clarification

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of existing law and not an addition to the State's essential health benefits that would require the State to defray costs pursuant to the federal Affordable Care Act.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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An Act To Ensure Access to Prescription Contraceptives

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-499)
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - All funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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