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House of Representatives, March 1, 2011

An Act To Require Hospital Credit Reporting That Is Fair to Consumers

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and

Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, FOSSEL of Alna, KENT of Woolwich, STUCKEY of Portland, TREAT of

Hallowell, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1320-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6 7	1-A. Duty of hospital providing information. A hospital licensed under Title 22 chapter 405 that provides information to a consumer reporting agency relating to a delinquent consumer account shall report any extended repayment agreement and the experience of the hospital in collecting payment under the extended repayment agreement.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11	This bill requires a hospital that reports a delinquent consumer account to a consumer reporting agency to report any extended repayment agreement and the experience of the hospital in collecting under the agreement.