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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 562, L.D. 1395, “An Act to Increase Transparency Regarding Certain Drug Pricing Programs”

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1728 is enacted to read:

§1728. Prescription drug transparency report

1. Hospital defined. For purposes of this section, "hospital" means:

A. An acute care institution licensed and operating in this State as a hospital under section 1811 or the parent of such an institution; or

B. A hospital subsidiary or hospital affiliate in the State that provides medical services or medically related diagnostic and laboratory services or engages in ancillary activities supporting those services.

2. Report on participation in federal 340B drug program. Beginning January 1, 2024, each hospital participating in the federal drug pricing program under Section 340B of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42 United States Code, Section 256b, referred to in this section as "the 340B program," shall provide an annual report to the Maine Health Data Organization. The Maine Health Data Organization shall post the report on its publicly accessible website. Each hospital shall report in a standardized format as agreed upon by the Maine Health Data Organization and the hospital, and include, at a minimum, the following information in the report consistent with the annual reporting of hospitals voluntarily participating in the good stewardship program of the American Hospital Association or its successor organization:

A. A description of how the hospital uses savings from participation in the 340B program to benefit its community through programs and services funded in whole or in part by savings from the 340B program, including services that support community access to care that the hospital could not continue without savings from the 340B program;

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