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House of Representatives, February 16, 2017

An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers That Are Not Health Insurance Carriers from Operating as Managed Care Organizations

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

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Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and

Representatives: LAWRENCE of South Berwick, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, STANLEY of

Medway, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2185-A is enacted to read:
3	§2185-A. Acting as managed care organization prohibited
4 5 6 7	It is an unfair trade practice under this chapter for an insurer authorized to transact insurance in this State to act as a managed care organization or impose principles of managed care under a contract with a health care provider except as provided in this section.
8 9 10 11 12	1. Fee schedule. An insurer may not impose a fee schedule used by an affiliated health insurer, health maintenance organization or other managed care organization under a separate contract with a health care provider for any claim under any automobile insurance liability policy or workers' compensation policy without the express prior written consent of the health care provider.
13	2. Reduction of reimbursement or imposition of limits. An insurer may not
14	reduce reimbursement or impose limits on the type or frequency of covered services of a
15	health care provider under any automobile insurance liability policy or workers'
16	compensation policy based on the terms and conditions of the health care provider's
17	separate contract with the insurer's affiliated health insurer, health maintenance
18	organization or other managed care organization without the express prior written consent
19	of the health care provider.
20	SUMMARY
21	This bill prohibits an insurer from imposing a fee schedule, reducing reimbursement
22	or imposing limits on the type or frequency of health care services covered under any
23	automobile insurance liability policy or workers' compensation policy based on the terms

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