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CHAPTER
44
PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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S.P. 10 - L.D. 6

**An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers from Charging Enrollees for
Prescription Drugs in Amounts That Exceed the Drugs' Costs**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4317, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

13. Prohibition on excessive copayments or charges; disclosure not penalized. A carrier or pharmacy benefits manager may not impose on an enrollee a copayment or other charge that exceeds the claim cost of a prescription drug. If information related to an enrollee's out-of-pocket cost or the clinical efficacy of a prescription drug or alternative medication is available to a pharmacy provider, a carrier or pharmacy benefits manager may not penalize a pharmacy provider for providing that information to an enrollee.