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In Senate, January 22, 2015

An Act To Require Payment by a Carrier for Health Care Services Provided to Enrollees of the Carrier

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative SANBORN of Gorham and
Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin,
MIRAMANT of Knox, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BECK of Waterville,
FARNSWORTH of Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4303, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
3	2-A. Payment to provider for services rendered during pendency of
4	credentialling. A carrier offering or renewing a health plan in the State shall pay claims
5	for services rendered to an enrollee by a provider during the 60 days immediately
6	preceding the date credentials are granted to that provider by the carrier.
7	SUMMARY
8	Providers who treat enrollees of a carrier are not compensated for care provided
9	during the pendency of credentialling. This bill requires retroactive payment to a
10	provider for services rendered up to 60 days prior to credentials being granted.