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Testimony of Representative Kristi Mathieson presenting

**LD 310, Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization
Before the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage Insurance and Financial Services**

Senator Bailey and members of the Committee, I am Representative Kristi Mathieson. I am here today to present to you **LD 310, Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization.**

The Maine Health Data Organizations (MHDO) Rule Chapter 100, Enforcement Procedures (major substantive rule), has come before this committee many times over the years as the legislature adds new data collection and reporting requirements to Title 22. Chapter 100 establishes a schedule of fines and other enforcement actions for failure to file data with the MHDO as required by law and defined in the Agency's rules. These proposed rule changes are necessary to implement the new requirements in MHDO's rule Chapter 340, and in anticipation of the final adoption of Chapter 800. Specifically, the requirements in Chapter 100, Section 3, Penalties; Fines, have been updated to include provisions for hospitals participating in the 340B Drug Program.

Karynlee Harrington, the executive director of the MHDO will provide additional information regarding the process and the proposed changes to Chapter 100. She is prepared to answer all questions from the committee and I appreciate that she is here to do so. Thank you for your time.

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