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An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Provider Profiling Program

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 23, 2013. Referred to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HILL of York.

Cosponsored by Speaker EVES of North Berwick and

Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, JACKSON of Aroostook, PATRICK of Oxford,

Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, McGOWAN of York, RYKERSON of Kittery, THERIAULT of Madawaska, VEROW of Brewer.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2694-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 383, §2, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **1. Performance measurement, reporting and tiering programs.** An insurer
5 delivering or issuing for delivery within the State any individual health insurance policy
6 or group health insurance policy or certificate shall annually file with the superintendent
7 on or before October 1, 2010 and annually by October 1st in subsequent years a full and
8 true statement of its criteria, standards, practices, procedures and programs that measure
9 or tier, or establish narrow networks of, health care provider performance with respect to
10 quality, cost or cost-efficiency. The statement must be on a form prepared by the
11 superintendent and may be supplemented by additional information required by the
12 superintendent. The statement must be verified by the oath of the insurer's president or
13 vice-president, and secretary or chief medical officer. A filing and supporting information
14 are public records notwithstanding Title 1, section 402, subsection 3, paragraph B.

15 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §4301-A, sub-§16-A**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 383, §3,
16 is further amended to read:

17 **16-A. Provider profiling program.** "Provider profiling program" means a program
18 that uses provider data in order to rate or rank provider quality, cost or efficiency of care
19 by the use of a grade, star, tier, rating or any other form of designation, including the
20 establishment of a narrow network, that provides an enrollee with an incentive to use a
21 designated provider based on quality, cost or efficiency of care.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill amends the law governing the health insurance provider profiling program
24 to ensure that its requirements also apply to the establishment of narrow networks of
25 health care providers.