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An Act Relating to Health Care Provider Liability Claims Reports

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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Presented by Representative BECK of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and
Representative: MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, Senator: WHITTEMORE of
Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2605**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 492, §3, is amended to read:

3 **§2605. Report to board or licensing authority**

4 The superintendent shall, within 30 days of their receipt, submit to the appropriate
5 board or other state licensing authority a copy or summary of reports received pursuant to
6 section 2601 or section 2602.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 The purpose of this bill is to correct an inconsistency within the Maine Health
9 Security Act. Currently the Superintendent of Insurance is required to forward to the
10 Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure information
11 received from professional liability insurers concerning claims against those they insure
12 who are licensed by those boards. Professional liability insurers are also required to
13 provide the superintendent information concerning claims against health care providers,
14 but the superintendent is not authorized to provide information on those claims to the
15 state agencies that license those health care providers. This bill gives authority to the
16 superintendent to submit these reports to the appropriate licensing authority.