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**An Act to Ensure Robust Contracts Between Insurers and Providers
by Establishing Dispute Resolution Procedures**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA c. 56-A, sub-c. 2-B** is enacted to read:

3 **SUBCHAPTER 2-B**

4 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

5 **§4329. Dispute resolution procedures**

6 The bureau shall establish dispute resolution procedures for the resolution of disputes
7 between carriers and providers. The bureau shall adopt rules to implement this section.
8 Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
9 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of
12 Insurance to establish dispute resolution procedures for the resolution of disputes between
13 health insurance carriers and health care providers.