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**An Act To Amend the Definition of "Insurer" under the Maine  
Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act**

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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York. (BY REQUEST)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3952, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 90, Pt. B, §8, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **6. Insurer.** "Insurer" means an entity that is authorized to write medical insurance  
5 or that provides medical insurance in this State. For the purposes of this chapter,  
6 "insurer" includes an insurance company, a nonprofit hospital and medical service  
7 organization, a fraternal benefit society, a health maintenance organization, a self-insured  
8 employer subject to state regulation as described in section 2848-A, a 3rd-party  
9 administrator, ~~a multiple-employer welfare arrangement~~, a reinsurer that reinsures health  
10 insurance in this State, a captive insurance company established pursuant to chapter 83  
11 that insures the health coverage risks of its members, the Dirigo Health Program  
12 established in chapter 87 or any other state-sponsored health benefit program whether  
13 fully insured or self-funded.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill removes multiple-employer welfare arrangements from the definition of  
16 "insurer" under the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act.