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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1767

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7 H. P. 1777 House of Representatives, January 7, 1982
8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

9 Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington.

10 Cosponsor: Representative Manning of Portland.
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 AN ACT to Require the Collection of Medicaid
18 Copayments.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 22 MRSA §3186 is enacted to read:

22 §3186. Copayments; collection by provider

23 Any copayment required by the Department of Human Ser-
24 vices to be paid by recipients eligible for benefits under
25 this chapter shall be collected by the provider of services
26 and may not be discounted, forgiven or used as a promotional
27 device by the provider.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits a Medicaid provider from using a copayment as a promotional, loss-leader device.

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