

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 633

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7 S.P. 212

In Senate, February 7, 1983

8 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 7, 1983. Referred to
9 the Committee on Health and Institutional Services, and ordered printed
pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Gill of Cumberland.

Cosponsors: Representative Pines of Limestone, Representative Melendy
of Rockland and Representative Nelson of Portland.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Accounting Procedures
18 for the Early and Periodic Screening,
19 Diagnosis and Treatment Programs.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA §48 is enacted to read:

24 §48. Accounting methods; early and periodic screen-
25 ing, diagnosis and treatment programs

26 The department shall use the uniform step-down
27 method of allocating expenses, as established by
28 Medicare, in its cost reimbursement principles for
29 the early and periodic screening, diagnosis and
30 treatment programs operated through the State.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Recent accounting cost principles changes by the
3 Department of Human Services for the early and peri-
4 odic screening, diagnosis and treatment programs, has
5 resulted in losses and deficits of thousands of
6 dollars to agencies throughout the State.

7 This bill requires the department to go back to
8 an accounting system they used to use, one that is
9 consistent with Medicare regulations and fair to the
10 agencies.

11 Early and periodic screening, diagnosis and
12 treatment programs are paid 67% by the Federal Gov-
13 ernment.

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