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H.P. 1286

House of Representatives, January 19, 1994

An Act Regarding the Use of Social Security Numbers on Health Care Cards.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and
Representative: CARLETON of Wells.

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

4 Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1272-A is enacted to read:

6 §1272-A. Exception

8 The prohibition contained in section 1272 does not apply to
10 a health care entity that issues or distributes a customer
12 service card to a person within this State.

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill allows health care entities to issue to persons
18 within the State customer service cards that bear the social
20 security number of the cardholder. This will assist in holding
22 down administrative costs and in streamlining the health care
24 delivery system.

26 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
28 need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.