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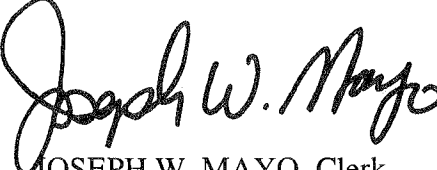
No. 960

H.P. 696

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Repeal Medicaid Estate Recovery Laws.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth.

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

Sec. 1. 18-A MRSA §3-805, sub-§(a), ¶(4), as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. I, §1, is further amended to read:

(4) ~~Medicaid benefits recoverable under Title 22, section 14, subsection 2-I and reasonable~~ Reasonable and necessary medical and hospital expenses of the last illness of the decedent, including compensation of persons attending the decedent;

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §14, sub-§2-I, as amended by PL 1995 c. 462, Pt. D. §§ 2 and 3, is repealed.

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SUMMARY

This bill repeals Medicaid estate recovery laws enacted by Public Law 1993, chapter 707, Part I, section 1, under which claims are made against the estates of persons who received Medicaid benefits. This bill corrects a cross-reference to Medicaid estate recovery laws.