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No. 612

S.P. 221

In Senate, February 11, 2003

An Act To Prevent Health Insurance Fraud

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and
Representatives: MAKAS of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4315** is enacted to read:

6 **§4315. Receipt from enrollee**

8 Beginning January 1, 2004, before reimbursing a provider of
10 prosthetic equipment, a carrier shall obtain a written receipt
12 for delivery of the prosthetic equipment from the enrollee or a
14 representative of the enrollee. The superintendent shall adopt
16 rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this
18 section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
20 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires written receipts for prosthetic equipment
20 for reimbursement by health carriers beginning January 1, 2004.
It provides for rulemaking by the Superintendent of Insurance.