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House of Representatives, March 7, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Moffat of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Practitioners' Services Under the Workmen's  
Compensation Act.**

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

**R. S., c. 26, § 9, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 9 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'During the first 30 days after an injury aforesaid the employee shall be entitled to reasonable and proper medical, surgical and hospital services, nursing, medicines and mechanical surgical aids when they are needed. **Such services shall include services of medical physicians, surgeons, osteopathic physicians and chiropractors, provided such services are reasonable and proper and within the scope of the practice rights of such practitioners as defined by law.** The amount of such services and aids shall not exceed \$100 unless a longer period or a greater sum is allowed by the commission, which in its discretion it may allow when the nature of the injury or the process of recovery requires it.'