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In the case of a policy insuring the lives of debtors, a provision that the insurer will furnish to the policyholder for delivery to each debtor insured under the policy a certificate of insurance describing the coverage and specifying that the death benefit shall first be applied to reduce or extinguish the indebtedness.

Sec. 29. 24-A MRSA § 2628 is enacted to read:

§ 2628. Total disability

Where active employment is a condition of insurance, the group life insurance policy shall contain a provision that an insured may continue coverage during the insured's total disability by timely payment to the policyholder of that portion, if any, of the premium that would have been required from the insured had total disability not occurred. The continuation shall be on a premium paying basis for a period of 6 months from the date on which the total disability started, but not beyond the earlier of:

- 1. Approval by the insurer of continuation of the coverage under any disability provision which the group insurance policy may contain; or
 - 2. The discontinuance of the group insurance policy.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 151

H. P. 490 — L. D. 542

AN ACT Relating to Credit Disability Insurance Under the Consumer Credit Code.

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

9-A MRSA § 4-104, sub-§ 3, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 288, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

If a creditor offers consumer credit insurance providing for accident and health coverage for which a separate charge may be received, the creditor shall offer the consumer the option of purchasing consumer credit insurance which does not pay a benefit for the 30-day waiting period and shall disclose to the consumer the cost thereof in accordance with section 2-501, subsection 2, paragraph B.