

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 885

House of Representatives, March 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Norris of Brewer.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide for Taxation and Regulation of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 24, § 817, additional. Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 817, to read as follows:

§ 817. Contracts with hospitals

Whenever an insurer holding a valid certificate of authority to transact insurance in this State, including but not limited to nonprofit hospital or medical service organizations, contracts with a hospital to provide hospital and medical care service, or whenever an insured of any such company or companies contracts with a hospital to provide hospital service or medical care service, or whenever such insurers arrange with a hospital for payment of claims under procedures in any way analogous or similar to procedures used by corporations organized as nonprofit hospital or medical service organizations, then and in any such event such insurers and such insureds shall be entitled to the same discounts allowed to any other insurer, insured or hospital or medical service organization then receiving similar services from said hospital and any person making full payment for hospital services within 7 days from receipt of a bill for such services shall be entitled to the same discount allowed to any other insurer, insured or hospital or medical service organization.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 24, § 2311, repealed and replaced. Section 2311 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2311. Taxation

To provide for premium taxes on nonprofit hospital or medical service organizations on the same basis as domestic insurance companies, 1% of that nonprofit hospital or medical service organization is subject to the regulatory authority of the Insurance Commissioner as are insurance companies.