

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 294

In Senate, February 18, 1971

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Bernard of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Discrimination in Insurance.**

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

R. S., T. 24-A, § 429, additional. Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new section 429, to read as follows:

§ 429. Discrimination

All insurance policies or certificates, nonprofit medical service plans or other plans or arrangements made available to the public by any person, firm or corporation governed by Title 24 shall provide for reimbursement or payment for any health services which may be legally performed by any person licensed under Title 32, acting within the scope of their licensure. Reimbursement or payment under said insurance policy, certificate or nonprofit plan, shall not be denied because of the occupation, race, color or creed of such licensed person nor shall any of the above referred to insurers make or permit any discrimination against any person or class of persons or persons to whom reimbursement or payment would be otherwise due and payable.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits discrimination in insurance.