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#### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 182

S. P. 65 In Senate, January 15, 1975 Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Prohibit Coordination Benefits under any Group Health Insurance Policy.

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA, § 2820-A is enacted to read:

§ 2820-A. Coordination of benefits

There shall be a provision stating that there will be no reduction of benefits payable under the policy because of any benefits payable under any other insurance policy.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA, § 2830, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 585, § 12, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

However, he shall not approve under any circumstances any form of group or blanket health insurance policy, or any form of certificate or printed information to be issued under such policy which omits, modifies or contradicts the provision required under section 2820-A.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will prohibit reduction of benefits payable under any group or blanket health insurance policy because of any benefits payable under another insurance policy.