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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 183

S. P. 66

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 Insurance Companies from Requiring Applicants
for Group Health Insurance to List other Insurance
Policies on their Application.**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA, § 2817, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, § 1, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

No application or writing connected with an application for insurance shall ask or require the applicant to list any other policies of insurance which name him as a beneficiary or whose premiums he pays in any part or to list any benefits payable under those policies.

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 any application or writing connected with an application which requires the applicant to list any other policies of insurance which name him as a beneficiary or whose premiums he pays or to list any benefit payable under those policies.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will prohibit insurance companies from requiring any applicant for group blanket health insurance to list any other insurance policies which he carries or which name him as a beneficiary, or to list any benefits which are payable under those policies. This requirement is an unwarranted invasion of privacy and should be forbidden.