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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 204

H. P. 174

House of Representatives, January 15, 1975

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Protect Physicians Engaged in Peer Review.

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

32 MRSA, § 3293, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 591, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3293. Review committees

Any physician licensed under this chapter or chapter 36 shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of his acts, omissions or decisions in connection with his duties on a utilization review committee, medical review committee, surgical review committee, peer review committee or any institutional committee which is a requirement of accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or is established and operated under the auspices of the physician's respective state or county professional society.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the liability of licensed physicians connected with medical evaluation or review.