

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 325

H. P. 269

House of Representatives, January 22, 1975

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

EDWIN H. Pert, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Goodwin of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Protect the Rights of Persons Seeking Benefits under
Maine's Workmen's Compensation Law.**

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

39 MRSA, § 52, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 389, is further amended to read:

An employee sustaining a personal injury arising out of and in the course of his employment ~~provided said injury consists of a lumbar, sacral or cervical strain~~ shall be entitled to reasonable chiropractic ~~treatment services~~ for the relief thereof. ~~Such treatment shall consist of palpating and adjusting the segments and articulations of the human spinal column by hand~~ A duly licensed chiropractor shall be considered competent to testify before the Industrial Accident Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation requires insurance companies to pay for those services provided by a chiropractor, which the chiropractor is legally permitted to provide under Maine law, in keeping with the intent of legislation passed by the 106th Maine Legislature.