

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-686)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1269, L.D. 1497, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for the Posting of Certain Common Dental Fees."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'32 MRSA §1094-B is enacted to read:

§1094-B. Posting of dental fees

1. Requirement. Each dentist engaged in the practice of dentistry shall maintain in a conspicuous place in his patient waiting room a list of at least the following dental procedures, together with the price charged by that dentist for performing each of these procedures:

- A. The initial or first visit by a patient to that dentist;
- B. Floride treatment;
- C. Cleaning of teeth; and
- D. The making and fitting of complete upper, complete lower and complete upper and lower prosthetic dentures, if the dentist makes and fits such dentures.

If 2 or more dentists maintain a common patient waiting room, and if the fees charged for each procedure listed are identical, those dentists may maintain only one list in their waiting room. A dental procedure as used in this section means any dental operation, oral surgery or other dental service of any kind listed in section 1081.

2. Specifications. The list maintained under subsection 1 shall conform to the following specifications.

A. The list shall be of uniform size and shall be no smaller than 24 inches wide by 24 inches high.

B. The list shall include the common name of each dental procedure contained on the list and a space for the insertion of the current price charged by that dentist for performing that operation.

C. The list shall be printed in type sufficiently large to be easily read.

D. The list shall be compiled alphabetically.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as preventing a dentist from changing at any time the current price charged by him for performing a dental procedure at any time, provided that the listed price for that dental procedure is simultaneously adjusted to reflect the new current retail price.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this Amendment is to specify what dental procedures shall be included on the list to be posted in a dentist's waiting room.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
6/17/77

(Filing No. H-686)