

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1147

S. P. 389

In Senate, March 6, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down forthwith for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dutremble of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Permit the Use of the Drug Dimethyl sulfoxide for Human Consumption.

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

22 MRSA § 2216 is enacted to read:

§ 2216. **Dimethyl sulfoxide**

1. **Authorization.** It is lawful for physicians, drug jobbers, drug wholesalers, drug manufacturers, pharmacists and pharmacies registered under Title 32, section 2901, to deal professionally with dimethyl sulfoxide.

2. **Deal professionally.** As used in this section, "to deal professionally" means:

A. In the case of a physician, in good faith and to his own patients as part of professional treatment, to prescribe, administer or deliver, or to possess for such purposes;

B. In the case of a drug jobber, drug wholesaler or drug manufacturer, in good faith to possess, sell, furnish, give away or offer to sell, furnish or give away to pharmacists, pharmacies, physicians, hospitals and to each other; or

C. In the case of pharmacies and pharmacists registered under Title 32, section 2901, to sell at retail upon the written order or prescription of a physician and in good faith to each other and to possess for such purpose.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit the use of the drug dimethyl sulfoxide within the State.