

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

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7 S.P. 182

In Senate, February 2, 1983

8 Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 2, 1983. Referred to
9 the Committee on Health and Institutional Services, and ordered printed
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

Cosponsors: Representative Murphy of Kennebunk, Representative
Perkins of Brooksville and Representative Hayden of Durham.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Provide Itemized Hospital
18 Bills to Medicare Beneficiaries and
19 Medicaid Recipients.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA §1712 is enacted to read:

24 §1712. Itemized bills

25 The Department of Human Services may not make a
26 payment to any general hospital in the State which is
27 certified for participation under the United States
28 Social Security Act, Title 18 or 19, unless itemized
29 bills are provided to all Title 18 beneficiaries and
30 Title 19 recipients.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Currently Medicare beneficiaries and Medicaid
3 recipients are not provided with itemized hospital
4 bills showing the costs and services incurred during
5 their hospitalization. Without these detailed bills,
6 beneficiaries are not fully aware of service costs.
7 This bill provides for the itemized hospital bills to
8 all Medicare beneficiaries and Medicaid recipients in
9 the State.

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