

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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7 S.P. 211

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9 the Committee on Health and Institutional Services, and ordered printed
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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dutremble of York.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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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 Permit the Use of the Drug
18 Dimethyl Sulfoxide for Human Consumption.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §2216 is enacted to read:

23 §2216. Dimethyl sulfoxide

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

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

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

5 B. In the case of a drug jobber, drug wholesaler
6 or drug manufacturer, in good faith, to possess,
7 sell, furnish, give away or offer to sell, fur-
8 nish or give away to pharmacists, pharmacies,
9 physicians, hospitals and to each other; or

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

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill permits the use of the drug dimethyl
17 sulfoxide within the State.

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