

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 H.P. 629

House of Representatives, February 16, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and  
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Bonney of Falmouth.

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 Concerning Statute of Limitations  
18 Under the Medical Malpractices Law.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 14 MRSA §753 is amended to read:

23 §753. Two years

24 Actions for assault and battery, and for false  
25 imprisonment, slander, and libel and malpractice of  
26 physicians and all others engaged in the healing art  
27 shall be commenced within 2 years after the cause of  
28 action accrues. Actions for malpractice of physi-  
29 cians and all others engaged in the healing art shall  
30 be commenced within 2 years after the date on which  
31 the alleged malpractice occurred.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to change the statute  
3 of limitations on medical malpractice actions so that  
4 the actions must be brought within 2 years after the  
5 date of the alleged malpractice, rather than 2 years  
6 after the cause of action accrues.

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