

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

No. 1226

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7 H.P. 945

House of Representatives, March 17, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Group Health Insurance.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 24-A MRSA §2808, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

22 1-A. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the superin-
23 tendent shall permit the delivery of a group health
24 insurance policy in this State to any group of at
25 least 50 persons demonstrating substantially similar
26 characteristics, including, but not limited to, geo-
27 graphical location, age or organizational membership.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 The purpose of this bill is to permit groups of
30 at least 50 persons to band together to purchase
31 group health insurance at group rates. Presently,

1 only employees, debtors and members of labor unions,
2 associations, trustee groups and credit unions are
3 eligible for group rates. This bill permits other
4 small groups with common characteristics to be recog-
5 nized as a group for health insurance purposes.

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