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1 (New Draft of S.P. 266, L.D. 811)
2 (New Title)

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

No. 1542

9 S.P. 524

In Senate, May 3, 1983

10 Reported by Senator Bustin of Kennebec from the Committee on Health
and Institutional Services and printed under Joint Rule 2.

11 Original bill presented by Senator Bustin of Kennebec. Cosponsored by
12 Senator Clark of Cumberland and Representative Ketover of Portland.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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19 AN ACT to Require Physicians, Chiropractors
20 and Podiatrists to Post their Policy regarding
21 their Acceptance of Medicare Assignments.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 § 32 MRSA §3297 is enacted to read:

26 §3297. Posting of policy regarding acceptance of
27 Medicare assignment

28 Each allopathic physician licensed pursuant to
29 chapter 48, each osteopathic physician licensed pur-
30 suant to chapter 36, each chiropractor licensed pur-
31 suant to chapter 9 and each podiatrist licensed pur-
32 suant to chapter 51 who treats Medicare-eligible
33 individuals shall, after January 1, 1984, post in a

1 conspicuous place his policy regarding the acceptance
2 of Medicare assignment.

3 This posting shall state the policy on accepting
4 assignment and shall name the person with whom the
5 patient should communicate regarding the policy.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This new draft removes the requirement for the
8 involvement with the Board of Registration in Medi-
9 cine and for the development of a list.

10 Instead, the policy will be posted and made known
11 to patients.

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