

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 290

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7 S.P. 92

In Senate, January 30, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Business and Commerce suggested and
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Kany of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator Hichens of York, Representative Michael of
Auburn and Senator Matthews of Kennebec.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Provide Optional Coverage for
18 Speech-language Pathology and
19 Audiology in Group Health Insurance.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2303-C is enacted to read:

24 §2303-C. Optional coverage for services performed by
25 an audiologist or speech pathologist

26 Every nonprofit hospital or medical service orga-
27 nization which issues group health care contracts
28 providing coverage for the services of a "physician"
29 or "doctor" to residents of this State shall make
30 available coverage for those services when performed
31 by an audiologist or speech pathologist, to the ex-
32 tent the services are within the lawful scope of
33 practice of an audiologist or speech pathologist li-
34 censed to practice in this State, provided that the
35 audiologist or speech pathologist performing the ser-

