

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. 601

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7 H.P. 421

House of Representatives, February 19, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Stevens of Bangor, Senator Usher of
Cumberland and Representative Armstrong of Wilton.

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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 Contain Health Care Costs by
18 Providing for a Study of Mandated
19 Benefits.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 24 MRSA §2332 is enacted to read:

24 §2332. Mandated benefits

25 1. Findings. The Legislature notes the increas-
26 ing number of proposals for the mandating of various
27 types of health coverages or the mandating of cover-
28 age provided by various types of health care
29 providers. While the Legislature finds that access
30 to expanded health care coverage may be in the public
31 interest, the Legislature also finds that mandating
32 additional coverage may add significantly to the cost
33 of health care in this State. Increased costs may
34 cause subscribers to drop coverage with would have an
35 adverse impact on the State and the individual sub-
36 scriber.

