

# 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. 1107

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7 S.P. 397

In Senate, March 22, 1985

8 Referred to the Committee on Human Resources. Sent down for  
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

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

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Nelson of Portland and Senator Brown  
of Washington.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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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 Clarify the Law Regarding Peer  
18 Review Immunity Under the Maine  
19 Health Security Act.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 24 MRSA §2511, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 492, §3,  
24 is amended to read:

25 §2511. Immunity

26 Any person acting without malice, and any physi-  
27 cian, health care provider, professional society, or  
28 member of a professional competence committee or of  
29 the board, in making any report or other information  
30 available to the board or to a professional compe-  
31 tence committee pursuant to law, or in assisting in  
32 the origination, investigation or preparation of such  
33 information, or in assisting the board or a profes-  
34 sional competence committee in carrying out any of  
35 its duties or functions provided by law, shall be im-

1 mune from civil or criminal liability, except as pro-  
2 vided in section 2510, subsection 4, for any such ac-  
3 tions.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill is intended to clarify existing law and  
6 fulfill the original legislative intent that all  
7 those participating in good faith in legitimate peer  
8 review activities are entitled to immunity.

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