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Legislative Docu	ment			No. 1732
H.P. 1225	Но	ouse of Repr	esentatives, D	December 26, 1985
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from the use of inconsistent or incompatible provisions among the several insurers and nonprofit hospital, medical service and health care plans.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2844 is enacted to read:

§2844. Coordination of benefits

 Provisions contained in group health insurance contracts relating to coordination of benefits payable under the contract and under other plans of insurance or of health care coverage under which a certificate holder or his dependents may be covered shall conform to rules promulgated by the superintendent. These rules may establish uniformity in the permissive use of coordination of benefits provisions in order to avoid claim delays and misunderstandings that otherwise result from the use of inconsistent or incompatible provisions among the several insurers and nonprofit hospital, medical service and health care plans.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the Superintendent of Insurance to promulgate rules relating to the coordination of benefits payable between 2 or more health insurance plans under which a person may be covered. Clear statutory authority for such a rule does not currently exist.

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