

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 315

H.P. 245 House of Representatives, February 9, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RACINE of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representatives DAVIS of Monmouth, HICKEY
of Augusta and Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Require that Prescription Medicines
Indicate the Purpose for Which the
Medication is Prescribed.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
follows:

22 MRSA §2204-A, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 282,
§1, is amended to read:

§2204-A. Labeling of prescriptions

Every drug dispensed pursuant to prescription,
whether for a legend drug or not, shall carry on the
label thereto the following information: The pre-
scription number, the date of original filling, the
patient's name, directions for use, the purpose for
which the drug is prescribed, the name of the medical

1 practitioner prescribing said the drug and the name
2 and address of the pharmacy wherein where the pre-
3 scription was compounded and dispensed.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to require that pre-
6 scription medicine indicate on the label the purpose
7 for which the medication is prescribed.

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