

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 317

H.P. 247 House of Representatives, February 9, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray.
Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Amend the Interpreter Law for
2 Coverage in Medical and Paramedical
3 Areas.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 5 MRSA §48, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to read:

8 E. "Proceeding," as used in this section, in-
9 cludes, but is not limited to, any situation
10 where the deaf person meets with a private li-
11 icensed psychologist, substance abuse counselor or
12 a physician.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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2 The current interpreter law is being amended to
3 include areas, such as, private licensed psycholo-
4 gists, licensed substance abuse counselors and physi-
5 cians. This would expand coverage to not only legal
6 proceedings or quasi-judicial hearings, but would al-
7 low deaf persons to have interpreters in medical areas
8 or paramedical areas when no other 3rd party funds
9 are available for this purpose.

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