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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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1 1 1 NO. 757

H.P. 559 House of Representatives, March 13, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

Cosponsored by Representatives MELENDY of Rockland, TRACY of Rome, and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 2	AN ACT to Provide Group Insurance.
3 4	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
5	24-A MRSA §2612-B is enacted to read:
6	§2612-B. State subsidized group
7	The superintendent shall contract with an insurer
8	authorized to sell health insurance in the State to
9	establish a group health plan which will provide
0	health insurance for individuals who meet income eli-
1	gibility requirements. The superintendent shall adopt
2	rules, pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure
3	Act, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II, setting in-
4	come eligibility requirements. The health insurer
5	shall be chosen by the superintendent after a compet-
6	itive bidding process.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a group health insurance plan for individuals who cannot afford health insurance. The superintendent is authorized to contract with an insurer and to set income eligibility requirements. No person or family will be required to pay more than 10% of their total income. The remainder will be paid by the State.

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