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 H.P. 583 House of Representatives, March 17, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls. Cosponsored by Representatives BOUTILIER of Lewiston,
MANNING of Portland, and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Law Pertaining to Labeling Medication Prescriptions.

4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 5 follows:

6 22 MRSA §2204-A, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 282, 7 §1, is amended to read:

8 §2204-A. Labeling of prescriptions

9 Every drug dispensed pursuant to prescription, 10 whether for a legend drug or not, shall carry on the 11 label thereto the following information: The pre-12 scription number, the date of original filling, the 13 patient's name, directions for use, the name of the 14 medical practitioner prescribing said drug and the 15 name and address of the pharmacy wherein the pre-

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| 1 | scription was compounded and dispensed. <u>The label</u> |
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| 2 | shall also include the illness for which the drug is |
| 3 | prescribed and the name of the drug. The physician |
| 4 | shall include both items of information on the pre- |
| 5 | scription. |
| 6 | STATEMENT OF FACT |
| 7 | This bill is designed to provide necessary infor- |
| 8 | mation to patients taking medication or persons ad- |
| 9 | ministering medication to them to prevent misuse. |

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