

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 411

In Senate, April 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative PINES of Limestone.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Require All Major Health Care Insurers Doing Business in Maine to Reimburse for Routine Physical Examinations and Screenings.**

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

3 **Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2332-B is enacted to read:**

5 **§2332-B. Coverage for routine physical examinations**

7 All insurance policies or plans issued under this chapter  
9 shall provide coverage for routine physical examinations and  
11 screenings to prevent, detect or treat any medical condition,  
13 illness or injury.

15 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2701, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1985, c.**  
17 **648, §9, is further amended to read:**

19 **2. Any group or blanket policy, except that sections 2736,**  
21 **2736-A and 2736-B shall apply to group Medicare supplement**  
23 **policies as defined in chapter 67 and group nursing home and**  
25 **long-term care insurance policies as defined in chapter 68, and**  
27 **section 2750 shall apply to any group or blanket policy;**

29 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2750 is enacted to read:**

31 **§2750. Coverage for routine physical examinations**

33 All insurance policies or plans issued under this chapter or  
35 chapter 35 shall provide coverage for routine physical  
37 examinations and screenings to prevent, detect or treat any  
39 medical condition, illness or injury.

41 **Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §2846 is enacted to read:**

43 **§2846. Coverage for routine physical examinations**

Coverage for routine physical examinations is required as  
provided in section 2750.

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39 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

41 **This bill requires health insurers to provide coverage for**  
43 **routine physical examinations and screenings to prevent, detect**  
**or treat any medical condition, illness or injury.**