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House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PFEIFFER of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representative DORE of Auburn, Representative KETOVER of Portland and Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Reconstructive Breast Surgery for Women Who Have Had Mastectomies.

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

24-A §§2752 and 2846-A are enacted to read:

<u>§2752. Reconstructive breast surgery</u>

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All individual health insurance policies, except those 8 designed to cover only hospital indemnity or accidental injury, must provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery for women 10 who have had mastectomies.

12 §2846-A. Reconstructive breast surgery

14 <u>All group health insurance policies must provide coverage</u> for reconstructive breast surgery for women who have had 16 <u>mastectomies.</u>

STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill requires that all individual health insurance policies, with the exception of policies for hospital indemnity 24 or accidental injury, and all group health insurance policies provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery for women who 26 have had mastectomies.