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S.P. 235

In Senate, February 14, 1991

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

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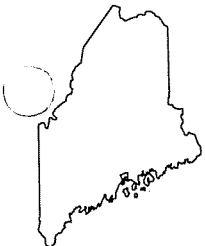
JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Require Insurers to Provide Insurance Coverage for Newborn
Hospital Care.**



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

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4 Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2743, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 770,
§104, is amended to read:

6 The coverage for a newly born children--shall child must
8 consist of coverage of injury or sickness, including the
10 necessary care and treatment of medically diagnosed congenital
12 defects and birth abnormalities. Coverage for a newly born child
14 must be provided at 100% of the costs for all inpatient hospital
16 care and attending physician costs prior to the initial discharge
18 from the hospital.

14 Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2834, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 770,
16 §108, is amended to read:

16 The coverage for a newly born children--shall child must
18 consist of coverage of injury or sickness, including the
20 necessary care and treatment of medically diagnosed congenital
22 defects and birth abnormalities. Coverage for a newly born child
24 must be provided at 100% of the costs for all inpatient hospital
26 care and attending physician costs prior to the initial discharge
28 from the hospital.

STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This bill requires health insurers to pay 100% of the costs
30 of inpatient hospital care and attending physician costs for
newly born children.