

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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No. 1668

H.P. 1143

House of Representatives, April 24, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPLESSIS of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Representative PENDEXTER of Scarborough, Senator BRAUN of Knox and Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Insurance Reimbursement for First Assistants in Surgery.

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

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4 24-A MRSA §2752 is enacted read:

6 §2752. Required coverage for first assistants

8 Whenever a nurse serves as a first assistant during surgery,
10 insurers shall provide reimbursement for that service to the same
extent and at the same rate as when a physician serves as first
assistant.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

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16 This bill requires insurers to cover the services of a nurse
18 working as a first assistant in surgery at the same rate and to
the same extent that they now cover physicians performing those
services.