

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1422

House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
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 MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook and Representative RAND of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Ensure Continuity of Health Insurance Coverage.



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

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4 Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2349, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

6 7. Reinsurance, excess insurance or administrative
8 services. A nonprofit hospital or medical service organization
10 providing reinsurance, excess insurance coverage or
12 administrative services to a plan for the payment of health
14 services by an employer to a group of employees shall provide
16 that the plan meet the requirements of continuity of coverage for
18 a group health insurance policy in this section.

20 Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2849-B, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

22 7. Reinsurance, excess insurance or administrative
24 services. An insurer providing reinsurance, excess insurance
26 coverage or administrative services to a plan for the payment of
28 health services by an employer to a group of employees shall
30 provide that the plan meet the requirements of continuity of
 coverage for a group health insurance policy in this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill encourages fairer competition in the group health
28 market by requiring that insurers or nonprofit medical service
30 organizations providing reinsurance, excess insurance coverage or
 administrative services to an employer's health plan provide that
 the plan waive preexisting conditions under the same
 circumstances as required of a group health insurance policy.