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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MANNING of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland, Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor and Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Relating to Medicare Assignment.



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_	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §555 is enacted to read:
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	§555. Acceptance of Medicare assignment
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	1. Reasonable charges. A chiropractor licensed pursuant to
8 44	this chapter must agree to treat Medicare-eligible individuals
1.17	and may not charge to or collect from those beneficiaries any
10	amount in excess of the reasonable charge for the service as
	determined by the United States Secretary of Health and Human
12	Services.
14	<u>Services.</u>
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14	2. Failure to comply. Failure to comply with this section
	is grounds for revocation of licensure.
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	3. Compliance; condition of licensure. Compliance with
18	this section is a condition of granting or renewing a license to
	practice chiropractic under this chapter.
20	practice chiropractic under this chapter.
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	Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2599-B is enacted to read:
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	§2599-B. Acceptance of Medicare assignment
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	1. Reasonable charges. An osteopathic physician licensed
26	pursuant to this chapter must agree to treat Medicare-eligible
	individuals and may not charge to or collect from those
28	beneficiaries any amount in excess of the reasonable charge for
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20	the service as determined by the United States Secretary of
30	Health and Human Services.
32	2. Failure to comply. Failure to comply with this section
	is grounds for revocation of licensure and registration.
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	3. Compliance; condition of registration. Compliance with
36	this section is a condition of granting or renewing a certificate
	of registration of an osteopathic physician under this chapter.
38	or registration of an osteopathic physician ander this enapter.
30	Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §3297-A is enacted to read:
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	§3297-A. Acceptance of Medicare assignment
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	1. Reasonable charges. An allopathic physician licensed
44	pursuant to this chapter must agree to treat Medicare-eligible
	individuals and may not charge to or collect from those
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±0	beneficiaries any amount in excess of the reasonable charge for
	the service as determined by the United States Secretary of
48	<u>Health and Human Services.</u>
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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2	2. Failure to comply. Failure to comply with this section
	is grounds for revocation of licensure and registration.
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	3. Compliance; condition of registration. Compliance with
б	this section is a condition of granting or renewing a certificate
	of registration of an allopathic physician under this chapter.
8	Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §3653-A is enacted to read:
10	occ. 4. 32 Minda 93033-A is enacted to read:
10	§3653-A. Acceptance of Medicare assignment
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	1. Reasonable charges. A podiatrist licensed pursuant to
14	this chapter must agree to treat Medicare-eligible individuals
	and may not charge to or collect from those beneficiaries any
16	amount in excess of the reasonable charge for the service as
	determined by the United States Secretary of Health and Human
18	Services.
20	2. Failure to comply. Failure to comply with this section
20	is grounds for revocation of licensure and registration.
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	3. Compliance; condition of registration. Compliance with
24	this section is a condition of granting or renewing a certificate
	of registration of a podiatrist under this chapter.
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28	STATEMENT OF FACT
30 .	This bill requires allopathic physicians, chiropractors,
30 .	osteopathic physicians and podiatrists to accept Medicare
32	assignments as a condition of licensure and practice.
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