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House of Representatives, January 28, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

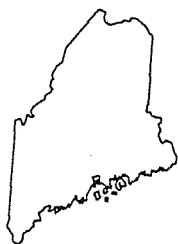
Presented by Representative MANNING of Portland.

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.



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

4 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §555 is enacted to read:

6 §555. Acceptance of Medicare assignment

8 1. Reasonable charges. A chiropractor licensed pursuant to
10 this chapter must agree to treat Medicare-eligible individuals
12 and may not charge to or collect from those beneficiaries any
amount in excess of the reasonable charge for the service as
determined by the United States Secretary of Health and Human
Services.

14 2. Failure to comply. Failure to comply with this section
16 is grounds for revocation of licensure.

18 3. Compliance; condition of licensure. Compliance with
20 this section is a condition of granting or renewing a license to
practice chiropractic under this chapter.

22 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2599-B is enacted to read:

24 §2599-B. Acceptance of Medicare assignment

26 1. Reasonable charges. An osteopathic physician licensed
28 pursuant to this chapter must agree to treat Medicare-eligible
individuals and may not charge to or collect from those
beneficiaries any amount in excess of the reasonable charge for
the service as determined by the United States Secretary of
Health and Human Services.

32 2. Failure to comply. Failure to comply with this section
34 is grounds for revocation of licensure and registration.

36 3. Compliance; condition of registration. Compliance with
38 this section is a condition of granting or renewing a certificate
of registration of an osteopathic physician under this chapter.

40 Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §3297-A is enacted to read:

42 §3297-A. Acceptance of Medicare assignment

44 1. Reasonable charges. An allopathic physician licensed
46 pursuant to this chapter must agree to treat Medicare-eligible
individuals and may not charge to or collect from those
beneficiaries any amount in excess of the reasonable charge for
the service as determined by the United States Secretary of
48 Health and Human Services.

