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S.P. 57

In Senate, January 21, 1993

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FOSTER of Hancock

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Medically Necessary Mastectomy Surgery.

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

4 Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2731-A, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 333,
§1, is amended to read:

6 §2731-A. "Medically necessary mastectomy surgery" defined

8 "Medically necessary mastectomy surgery" includes removal of
breast tissue for medically necessary reasons and, when elected
10 by the patient, the surgery to reconstruct the breast on which
surgery has been performed and surgery on the other breast if
12 medically necessary. This medical definition applies to all
contracts and policies for medical and health insurance issued
14 under this Title and Title 24.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill expands the definition of medically necessary
mastectomy surgery to include surgery on the other breast if
medically necessary.
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