

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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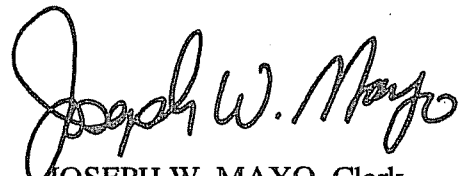
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No. 116

H.P. 86

House of Representatives, January 21, 1993

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.  
Cosponsored by Representative COTE of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Amend the Maine Health Security Act.

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

4 Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2860 is enacted to read:

6 §2860. Repeal

8 This subchapter is repealed October 31, 1994.

10 Sec. 2. Study; report; legislation. The joint standing committee  
12 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters  
14 shall study and report by February 1, 1994 on whether medical  
16 malpractice prelitigation screening panels have met the  
Legislature's original objective and may report out a bill during  
the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature regarding  
medical malpractice prelitigation screening panels.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This bill amends the Maine Health Security Act to make the  
22 following changes.

24 1. The bill repeals the entire subchapter on the medical  
malpractice prelitigation screening panels on October 31, 1994.

26 2. The bill requires the joint standing committee of the  
28 Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters to study  
and report by February 1, 1994 on whether medical malpractice  
30 screening panels have met the Legislature's original objective.  
The committee may report out a bill regarding medical malpractice  
32 screening panels during the Second Regular Session of the 116th  
Legislature.