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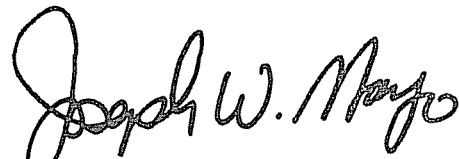
No. 374

H.P. 287

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act to Assist Policy Makers in Establishing Health Care Policy.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARLETON of Wells.
Cosponsored by Representative: RYDELL of Brunswick.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §394, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 565,
§6, is repealed.

6 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §394, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:

8 2-B. Additional information from providers of health care.
Pursuant to rules adopted by the commission for form, medium,
10 content and time for filing, each provider of health care shall
file with the commission a completed data set, comparable to data
12 filed by health care facilities under subsection 2, paragraph C,
for each of the following procedures occurring after January 1,
14 1990:

16 A. All ambulatory surgery listed pursuant to subsection 11;

18 B. Computed tomography services;

20 C. Magnetic resonance imaging services;

22 D. Cardiac angiography;

24 E. Cardiac catheterization services; and

26 F. Thallium scanning.

28 This subsection does not require duplication of information
required to be filed under subsection 2.

30 Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §394, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 565,
32 §10, is amended to read:

34 11. Data lists. Beginning on October 1, 1989, and at least
annually thereafter, the commission shall by rule prepare a list
36 of major ambulatory services for which data is to be collected
pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph C, and a list of ambulatory
38 surgeries for which data is to be collected pursuant to
subsection 2-A 2-B. The commission shall distribute the lists to
40 those providers of health care that are required to file
information under subsection 2 or 2-A 2-B.

42 Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §395-A, sub-§§2 and 3, as enacted by PL 1989,
44 c. 565, §11, are repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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Currently, the Maine Health Care Finance Commission collects nonhospital data for certain procedures on a demonstration basis. This bill makes the data collection permanent and expands the list of procedures to include thallium scanning.