

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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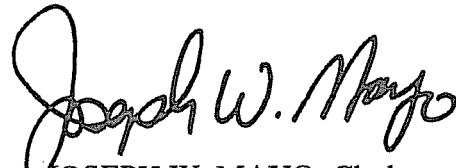
H.P. 944

House of Representatives, April 15, 1993

**An Act to Amend the Maine Pharmacy Act.**

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Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PFEIFFER of Brunswick.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

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

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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13791, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 710, §5, is  
4 amended to read:

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**§13791. Return of drugs**

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A drug or pharmaceutical preparation which that has been  
dispensed on prescription shall ~~not~~ may be returned to pharmacy  
10 stock after being in possession and under the control of another  
person and shall ~~not~~ may be dispensed again, ~~unless~~ if the drug  
12 is packaged in an unbroken, sealed container or ~~unless~~ if, in the  
case of a hospital, a licensed pharmacist determines that the  
14 drug has not been impaired.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill clarifies that nursing homes may accept returned  
drugs.

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