

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 492

In Senate, May 13, 1993

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**An Act to Encourage People in the State to Plan for Long-term Care.**

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Reference to the Committee on Human Resources 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 President DUTREMBLE of York.  
Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative PINEAU of Jay and  
Senator: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, ZIRNKILTON  
of Mount Desert.

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

4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 714,  
§3, is amended to read:

6 The application of any available insurance, other 3rd party  
8 liabilities or other benefits to which the applicant may be  
10 entitled or the determination of other eligibility factors shall  
12 must be in accordance with federal matching requirements. To the  
extent permitted by federal law, the amount of long-term care  
insurance coverage is not considered an asset for purposes of  
determining eligibility under this chapter.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This bill provides that, to the extent permitted by federal  
law, the amount of long-term care insurance coverage is sheltered  
from consideration in determining Medicaid eligibility.