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An Act to Change Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program.

Received by the Clerk of the House on April 14, 1995. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick.

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

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Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §6162-A, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by
4 PL 1987, c. 876, §§4 and 10, is amended to read:

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2. Income. Eligibility for this program shall--be is
determined by the same income levels as eligibility for elderly
8 households is determined under chapter 907, except that
individuals are also eligible for this program if the household
10 spends at least 40% of its income on health care and the
household income is not more than 25% higher than the levels
12 specified in chapter 907.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill expands eligibility for the elderly low-cost drug
18 program to include individuals when at least 40% of the household
income is spent on health care and the household income is not
20 more than 25% above current normal levels.