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House of Representatives, May 2, 1995

An Act to Repeal the Medicaid Estate Recovery Law.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska,
BRENNAN of Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, SAMSON of Jay.

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

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Sec. 1. 18-A MRSA §3-805, sub-§(a), ¶(4), as amended by PL 1993,
4 c. 410, Pt. I, §1, is further amended to read:

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(4) ~~Medicaid-benefits-recoverable-under-Title-22,--section~~
14,~~subsection-2-I--and-reasonable~~ Reasonable and necessary
8 medical and hospital expenses of the last illness of the
decedent, including compensation of persons attending the
10 decedent;

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Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §14, sub-§2-I, as amended by PL 1993, c. 707,
Pt. I, §1, is repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill repeals the Medicaid estate recovery law enacted
by Public Law 1993, chapter 707, Part I, section 1, under which
20 claims are made against the estates of deceased persons who
received Medicaid benefits. This bill corrects a cross-reference
22 to the Medicaid estate recovery law.