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H.P. 1169

House of Representatives, December 8, 1995

**An Act to Allow Physicians' Offices to Receive Discounts from
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Received by the Clerk of the House on December 6, 1995. Referred to the Committee on
Human Resources and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOHNSON of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, LOVETT of Scarborough,
MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators:
PENDEXTER of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13804, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 **5. Parenterally administered drugs dispensed at medical**
office sites. This subchapter does not apply to parenterally
administered drugs dispensed at medical office sites.

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10 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

12 This bill exempts intravenous or "IV" drugs dispensed at
14 physicians' offices from the laws prohibiting price
discrimination among wholesalers and purchasers by a prescription
drug manufacturer.