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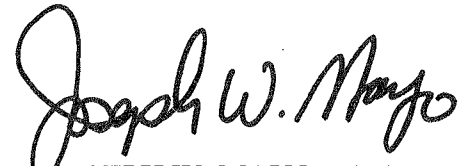
No. 301

H.P. 237

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

**An Act to Exempt the Dental Profession from the Reporting
Requirements of the Maine Health Data Organization.**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and
Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach,
LOVETT of Scarborough, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, PARADIS
of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8702, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 653,
Pt. A, §2 and affected by §7, is amended to read:

6 **2. Clinical data.** "Clinical data" includes but is not
8 limited to the data required to be submitted by providers
pursuant to sections 8708 and 8711 but does not include data from
the practice of dentistry.

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11 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §8702, sub-§9,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 653,
12 Pt. A, §2 and affected by §7, is amended to read:

14 **9. Provider.** "Provider" means a health care facility,
15 health care practitioner except for a dentist, health product
16 manufacturer, health product vendor or pharmacy.

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19 **SUMMARY**

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21 This bill exempts from the data collection requirements of
22 the Maine Health Data Organization the dental profession and data
on dentistry.