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H.P. 401

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

**An Act to Ensure Responsible Coordination of Medical Care under
Managed Care.**

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAYO of Bath.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, HONEY of Boothbay, LOVETT of
Scarborough, MITCHELL of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, WINGLASS of Auburn,
Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4303, sub-§2, ¶D** is enacted to read:

6 D. A managed care plan may not include a clause in a
8 provider's contract that allows the plan to terminate the
10 provider's contract without cause. This paragraph does not
12 prohibit a plan from terminating a provider on the grounds
14 of excess capacity when the plan demonstrates, to the
16 superintendent's satisfaction, that the plan complies with
18 the access standards promulgated by the superintendent.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill prohibits a managed care plan from including a
18 clause that allows the managed care plan to terminate the
provider's contract without cause.