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No. 1775

S.P. 596

In Senate, April 10, 1997

An Act to Promote Access to Health Care.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York.

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

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Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2907-A is enacted to read:

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§2907-A. Discrimination on basis of insurance prohibited

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A health care provider may not refuse to provide services or discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of the patient's insurer or other source of payment.

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SUMMARY

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This bill prohibits health care providers from discriminating against patients based upon the patient's source of payment.

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