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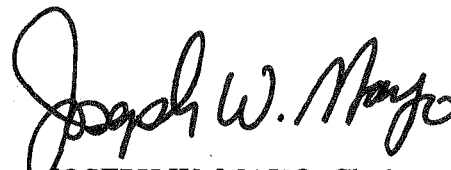
H.P. 1407

House of Representatives, January 8, 1998

**An Act to Provide Representation for Chiropractors on the Board of the
Maine Health Data Organization.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule
203.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: LOVETT of Scarborough, O'NEIL of Saco, PIEH of Bremen,
SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8703, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 53,
4 §1, is further amended to read:

6 **2. Board of directors.** The organization operates under the
supervision of a board of directors, which consists of ~~16~~ 17
8 voting members.

10 A. The Governor shall appoint ~~14~~ 15 board members in
accordance with the following requirements. Appointments by
12 the Governor are not subject to review or confirmation.

14 (1) Three members must represent consumers. For the
purposes of this section, "consumer" means a person who
16 is not affiliated with or employed by a 3rd-party
payor, a provider or an association representing those
18 providers or those 3rd-party payors.

20 (2) Two members must represent employers.

22 (3) Two members must represent 3rd-party payors.

24 (4) ~~Seven~~ Eight members must represent providers. Two
provider members must represent hospitals chosen from a
26 list of at least 5 current hospital representatives
provided by the Maine Hospital Association. Two
28 provider members must be physicians or representatives
of physicians chosen from a list of at least 5 nominees
provided jointly by the Maine Medical Association and
the Maine Osteopathic Association. One provider member
30 must be a dentist chosen from a list of at least 3
nominees provided by the Maine Dental Association. One
34 provider member must be a chiropractor chosen from a
list provided by a statewide chiropractic association.
36 Two provider members must be representatives of other
health care providers, at least one of whom is a
38 current representative of a home health care company.

40 B. The commissioner shall appoint 2 members who are
employees of the department to represent the State's
42 interest in maintaining health data and to ensure that
information collected is available for determining public
44 health policy.

46 C. All appointments must be completed by May 1, 1996.

48 **Sec. 2. Appointment deadline.** The appointment of the
additional provider member pursuant to section 1 of this Act must
50 be no later than October 15, 1998.

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SUMMARY

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This bill places a chiropractor on the Board of the Maine Health Data Organization.