

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 169

S.P. 66

In Senate, January 11, 1999

An Act to Increase Eligibility for the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services 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 DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke.

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

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4 Sec. 1. Elderly low cost drug program income eligibility and sliding
scale copayment study and report. The Department of Human Services
shall study the determination of eligibility for the elderly low
6 cost drug program and the imposition of copayments on a sliding
scale. By January 1, 2000, the department shall report to the
8 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on
eligibility and sliding scale copayments. The report must
10 include recommendations for legislation and the adoption of rules
to establish income eligibility beginning at \$11,000 for an
12 individual and \$14,000 for a family of 2 persons, effective July
1, 2000.

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SUMMARY

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This bill directs the Department of Human Services to study
income eligibility and sliding scale copayments in the elderly
20 low cost drug program. The bill requires a report containing
recommendations for legislation and rulemaking.