

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 584

S.P. 195

In Senate, January 21, 1999

An Act to Eliminate the Requirement for an Independent Medical Examination under Certain Circumstances.

Reference to the Committee on Labor 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.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §312, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:**

6 1-A. Examination not required. An independent medical
8 examination is not required if a medical specialist's report is
10 made available to the parties within a reasonable period of time
12 from the time an independent medical examination is requested or
14 ordered.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides that an independent medical examination
16 is not required under the workers' compensation laws if a medical
18 specialist's report is made available to the parties within a
reasonable period of time from the time an independent medical
examination is requested or ordered.