

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1661

S.P. 581

In Senate, March 4, 1999

An Act to Allow Fair Access to Long-term Care Insurance.

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 LIBBY of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §5051-B, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

6 **3. Mandated offer of nonqualified long-term care policy.**
7 **Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, an insurer,**
8 **organization or plan offering a qualified long-term care**
9 **insurance policy as defined under the United States Internal**
10 **Revenue Code, Section 7702B shall also offer an equivalent**
11 **nonqualified long-term care policy that does not incorporate**
12 **federally required provisions and definitions under the United**
13 **States Internal Revenue Code, Section 7702B.**

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15 **SUMMARY**

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17 This bill requires insurers and nonprofit hospital and
18 medical service organizations and nonprofit health care plans
19 that offer federally qualified long-term care insurance policies
20 to also offer similar nonqualified long-term care policies that
21 do not contain the federally required contractual provisions and
22 definitions.