

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1193

House of Representatives, March 9, 1999

**An Act to Repeal the 6% Supplemental Rebate on Prescription Drugs to Conform to the Requirements of Federal Regulations.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden.

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

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**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §254, sub-§8, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 643, Pt. RR, §2, is repealed.

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### **SUMMARY**

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This bill repeals a provision of Maine law that is inconsistent with federal regulations. The provision repealed requires the Department of Human Services to achieve in the elderly low-cost drug program an aggregate rebate amount that is 6 percentage points higher than the rebate recommended by the federal Health Care Financing Administration. This bill would bring Maine law into conformance with federal law.