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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 100

H.P. 96

House of Representatives, January 11, 2001

**Resolve, to Study the Expansion of Private Prescription Drug Insurance  
for Maine's Elderly.**

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Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, MAYO of Bath, YOUNG of Limestone.

**Sec. 1. Bureau of Insurance study. Resolved:** That the Bureau of  
2 Insurance shall study Medicare supplement contract benefits and  
develop recommendations to expand coverage for prescription  
4 benefits under Medicare supplement contracts through the sale of  
new and innovative benefits pursuant to Title 24-A, section  
6 5002-A, subsection 2. By November 1, 2001, the Bureau of  
Insurance shall submit a report with its recommendations to the  
8 Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. The Joint  
Standing Committee of Banking and Insurance may submit  
10 legislation to implement the bureau's recommendations to the  
Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.

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#### SUMMARY

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This bill requires the Bureau of Insurance to study Medicare  
supplement insurance contract benefits and develop  
18 recommendations to expand coverage for prescription drugs under  
those contracts through new and innovative benefits. The Bureau  
20 of Insurance is required to submit a report by November 1, 2001.

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