

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 189

H.P. 178

House of Representatives, January 18, 2001

An Act to Expand the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program to Cover Over-the-counter Drugs.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and
Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, ASH of Belfast, CRESSEY of Baldwin, GLYNN of South Portland, MARLEY of Portland, NUTTING of Oakland, Senators: McALEVEY of York, SAWYER of Penobscot.

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

2

3 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §254, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1999, c.
4 531, Pt. F, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended to read:

6

7 B. In the supplemental component of the program, drugs and
8 medications must include all prescription drugs and
9 medications provided under the Medicaid program under this
10 Title ~~with-the-exception-of~~ and over-the-counter medications
11 for medical conditions and diseases when the prescribing
12 health care provider states in writing that the medication
13 is medically indicated for the medical condition or
14 disease. The supplemental component of the program does not
15 include drugs and medications provided by the basic
16 component of the program under paragraph A;

16

18

SUMMARY

20

21 This bill adds to the supplemental component of the elderly
22 low-cost drug program over-the-counter medications when the
23 prescribing health care provider states in writing that the
24 medication is medically indicated for the medical condition or
disease.