

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 606

S.P. 178

In Senate, February 8, 2001

**Resolve, to Reduce the Cost of Health Care Policies Purchased by  
Consumers and Businesses.**

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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 TURNER of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senators: SHOREY of Washington, WOODCOCK of Franklin,  
YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: MORRISON of Baileyville, SNOWE-  
MELLO of Poland, TOBIN of Windham.

2        **Sec. 1. Bureau of Insurance to submit report and implementing**  
3        **legislation. Resolved:** That the Department of Professional and  
4        Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance shall examine the state  
5        laws and rules governing health insurance and shall submit a  
6        report with implementing legislation that eliminates all mandated  
7        health insurance coverages to the Second Regular Session of the  
8        120th Legislature no later than December 1, 2001.

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#### SUMMARY

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13        Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to examine the state  
14        laws and rules governing health insurance and submit a report  
15        with implementing legislation that eliminates all mandated health  
16        insurance coverages to the Second Regular Session of the 120th  
17        Legislature no later than December 1, 2001.