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No. 778

S.P. 213

In Senate, February 13, 2001

**An Act to Require Health Insurance Companies to Provide Advance
Notice of Cancellation.**

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 KILKELLY of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and
Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: DUNLAP
of Old Town, HALL of Bristol, HONEY of Boothbay, MAYO of Bath, McGLOCKLIN of
Emden.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2707-B** is enacted to read:

6 **§2707-B. Notification of cancellation**

8 A health insurance company shall provide by first class mail
10 to the insured at least 10 days' prior notification of
12 cancellation for nonpayment of a premium. The notice must
14 include language indicating that if the premium is not paid
16 within 2 weeks, the policy is cancelled.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires a health insurance company to notify an insured before cancelling a policy for nonpayment of a premium. The notice must include language informing the insured that the policy will be cancelled if the premium is not paid within 2 weeks.