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No. 428

S.P. 146

In Senate, February 4, 2003

**An Act To Eliminate the Department of Professional and Financial
Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Travel Restrictions for Obtaining
Health Care**

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services 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 LaFOUNTAIN of York.
Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and
Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, PERRY of
Bangor.

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

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Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4205, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 503, is amended to read:

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C. The furnishing of health care services through providers ~~which that~~ are under contract with or employed by the health maintenance organization. A health maintenance organization may furnish health care services through providers that exceed the standard geographic accessibility limits imposed by the bureau by rule for specialty care and hospital services with the exception of hospital services for emergencies and maternity care;

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides that a health maintenance organization may furnish health care services through providers that exceed the standard geographic accessibility limits imposed by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance by rule for specialty care and hospital services with the exception of hospital services for emergencies and maternity care.