

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 250

In Senate, February 14, 2003

### An Act To Extend Participation in the State's Group Health Plan

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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 MARTIN of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor.

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

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**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶I,** as amended by PL 2001, c. 667, Pt. E, §2, is further amended to read:

I. Any licensed foster parent caring for a child or children in the foster parent's residence whose care is reimbursed through the Department of Human Services for the period during which the child or children are in that foster parent's care; and

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶J,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 667, Pt. E, §3, is amended to read:

J. Legislative employees that are recipients of retirement allowances from the Maine State Retirement System based upon creditable service as teachers, as defined by section 17001, subsection 42-i

**Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶¶K and L** are enacted to read:

- K. Any employee of a federally qualified health center; and
- L. Any employee of the Maine Primary Care Association, or its successor association of community health centers.

**SUMMARY**

This bill extends eligibility to the employees of federally qualified health centers and the Maine Primary Care Association to participate in the State's group health plan.