

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 6, 2005

### **An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates**

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Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative RECTOR of Thomaston.  
Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, MAZUREK of Rockland, MERRILL of Appleton,  
PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Warren, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senators:  
DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox.

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

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**Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3031-B**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 513, Pt. E, §1, is repealed.

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### **SUMMARY**

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10 This bill repeals the language that established MaineCare  
12 rates as the reimbursement rate for medical services provided to  
14 state inmates outside of correctional or detention facilities.  
By repealing this section, it requires the State or its  
contracted medical provider to negotiate fair reimbursement rates  
for medical care provided to state inmates.