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In Senate, January 11, 2005

An Act To Increase the Availability of Individual Health Insurance in Maine

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow and
Senators: COURTNEY of York, HASTINGS of Oxford, Representatives: CRESSEY of
Cornish, GLYNN of South Portland, HAMPER of Oxford, MCKANE of Newcastle,
SHIELDS of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham.

•	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2736-C, sub-§6, ¶A, as amended by PL 1995,
4	c. 332, Pt. K, §1, is further amended to read:
6	A. Each carrier must actively market individual health plan coverage, - including -any-standardized-plans-defined-pursuant
8	te-subsection-8, to individuals in this State.
10	Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2736-C, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1999, c. 256, Pt. D, §2, is further amended to read:
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	8. Authority of the superintendent. The superintendent may
14	by rule define one or more standardized individual health plans that must may be offered by all carriers offering individual
16	health plans in the State, other than carriers offering only CHAMPUS supplemental coverage.
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20	SUMMARY
22	This bill removes the requirement that health insurance
24	carriers offer standardized individual health plans defined by the Superintendent of Insurance.