

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

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Legislative Document

No. 343

S.P. 105

In Senate, January 20, 2005

### An Act To Require That Health Care Providers Use Uniform Rates

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ANDREWS of York. (BY REQUEST)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1720** is enacted to read:

6 **§1720. Uniform rates**

8 Beginning January 1, 2006, a health care provider licensed  
10 in this State shall charge a uniform rate for each health care  
service regardless of the patient or anticipated payor of the  
bill.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **14**  
16 This bill requires that beginning January 1, 2006 a health  
18 care provider will charge the same for the health care service  
regardless of the patient or the anticipated payor.