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S.P. 354

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### An Act To Lower Mandatory Group Participation Rates to 60%

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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 PLOWMAN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Senators: COURTNEY of York, ROSEN of Hancock, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, TARDY of Newport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2850-B, sub-§3, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 445, §30  
3 and affected by §32, is amended to read:

4 D. In the large or small group market, for noncompliance with the carrier's  
5 minimum participation requirements that may not exceed ~~75%~~ 60%;

6 **SUMMARY**

7 Under current law, for purposes of guaranteed renewal, health insurance carriers are  
8 permitted to impose minimum participation requirements that may not exceed 75%. This  
9 bill reduces the minimum participation requirement to 60%.