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House of Representatives, March 3, 2009

An Act To Allow the Consecutive Purchase of 6-month Health Insurance Policies

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

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.

1 ·	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2849-B, sub-§8, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 342, §8, is amended to read:
4	B. An insurer or the insurer's agent or broker may not issue a short-term policy that
5	replaces a prior short-term policy if the combined term of the new policy and all prior
6	successive policies exceed 12 exceeds 18 months. All individuals making an
7	application for coverage under a short-term policy must disclose any prior coverage
8	under a short-term policy and the policy duration.
9	SUMMARY
10	This bill extends the length of time that an insurer may issue individual short-term
1	health insurance as a replacement policy for an additional term of 6 months.