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## 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

Legislative Document

No. 1084

S.P. 402

In Senate, March 17, 2009

Resolve, To Improve Continuity of Coverage for Participants in Medicare Advantage Plans

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

Sec. 1. Bureau of Insurance to amend eligibility rules for Medicare.
Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of
Insurance shall amend Bureau of Insurance Rule Chapter 275 to allow a Medicare
participant who upon enrollment in Medicare Part B elects to enroll in a standardized
Medicare supplement plan and subsequently enrolls in a Medicare Advantage plan to
maintain continuity in coverage if the member returns to a standardized Medicare
supplement plan, if the standardized Medicare supplement plan provides no greater
benefits than the Medicare Advantage plan.

SUMMARY

This resolve allows a Medicare participant who enrolls in Medicare Part B and elects to enroll in a standardized Medicare supplement plan and subsequently enrolls in a Medicare Advantage plan to maintain continuity in coverage if the member returns to a standardized Medicare supplement plan, if the standardized Medicare supplement plan provides no greater benefits than the Medicare Advantage plan.