

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 658

House of Representatives, March 8, 2011

An Act To Disclose Insurance Policy Options to Senior Citizens

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative VALENTINO of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and
Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CAREY of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Bethel,
HINCK of Portland, NASS of Acton, Senators: COURTNEY of York, PLOWMAN of
Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §429** is enacted to read:

3 **§429. Options for insureds 65 years of age or older**

4 An insurer, agent or broker who conducts activities under this Title or Title 24 who
5 sells or offers any insurance policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit or renewal of any
6 insurance policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit to a person 65 years of age or older
7 shall inform the person of any comparable government-offered or government-sponsored
8 policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit for which the person may qualify.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires every insurer, insurance agent or insurance broker when selling,
11 offering or renewing any insurance policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit to a person
12 65 years of age or older to inform the person of any comparable government-offered or
13 government-sponsored policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit for which the person
14 may qualify, such as Medicare.