

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 249

House of Representatives, February 12, 2015

**An Act To Require Dentists To Disclose the Cost and Origin of Off-site Laboratory Services**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: SHORT of Pittsfield, VEROW of Brewer.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1090-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§1090-A. Laboratory costs and origin**

4 A dentist shall provide a patient with a written disclosure of the cost and origin of all  
5 off-site laboratory services that are or will be billed to that patient.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill requires that a dentist provide a patient with a written disclosure of the cost  
8 and origin of all laboratory services billed to that patient.