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S. P. 518

In Senate, April 1, 1955

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Public Health, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lord of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Purposes of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine  
(Blue Cross, Blue Shield).**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 3-B, additional.** Chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 3-B, to read as follows :

**'Sec. 3-B. Further objectives. The corporation may do everything necessary or proper for accomplishing any of the purposes or attaining any one or more of the objects enumerated in sections 3 and 3-A, or which at any time appear to be convenient, conducive to or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, its members or any of the hospitals or physicians which it represents.'**

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 24, § 5-A, amended.** Section 5-A of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 21 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows :

**'Nothing in this section shall prohibit the issuing of a master contract covering a group of subscribers, providing such contract and the individual certificates issued to members of the group shall comply with the purposes stated in sections 3, 3-A and 3-B.'**