

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## CHAPTER 502

AN ACT Relating to Ballots Containing Improper Write-in Votes.

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

21 MRSA, § 925, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, is enacted to read:

D. Failure to write in name and municipality of residence in write-in vote. If a voter marks a write-in square for an office, but does not write in a name and municipality of residence in the blank space provided to the right of the write-in square, the vote for that office shall not be counted.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 503

AN ACT Creating the Maine Health Maintenance Organization Act.

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

24-A MRSA c. 56 is enacted to read:

### CHAPTER 56

#### HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

##### § 4201. Short title

This chapter may be cited as the Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1975.

##### § 4202. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words shall have the following meanings.

1. Basic health care services. "Basic health care services" shall mean health care services which an enrolled population might reasonably require in order to be maintained in good health, including as a minimum, emergency care, inpatient hospital care and inpatient-outpatient physician services, x-ray services and laboratory services.

2. Enrollee. "Enrollee" shall mean an individual who has been enrolled in a health maintenance organization.

3. Evidence of coverage. "Evidence of coverage" shall mean any certificate, agreement or contract issued to an enrollee setting out the coverage to which he is entitled.

4. Health care services. "Health care services" shall mean any services included in the furnishing to any individual of medical or dental care, or